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ABOUT BOWERS AND RUDDY GALLERIES, INC. . . .

Welcome to the latest issue of the "Rare Coin Review." We think you'll enjoy being a Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. client. Since 1953 we've helped build many of the finest collections ever assembled. Whether you want a $5 coin, a $500 coin, or a $5000 coin we can help you.

We pride ourselves on the quality of coins we deliver. If you're an advanced numismatist or a dealer, as most of our customers are, then you can appreciate what an important difference quality makes. If you're a new collector, then be sure to compare quality when comparing price – for a comparison of one without the other is meaningless. If your emphasis is on quality you've come to the right place!

The directors of the firm, James F. Ruddy and Q. David Bowers, are members of the International Association of Professional Numismatists, the Professional Numismatists Guild (Q. David Bowers is a director of the PNG; James F. Ruddy is recipient of the PNG Distinguished Service Award), the American Numismatic Association (life members 336 and 337), the Royal Numismatic Society (London), the American Numismatic Society, and other leading organizations.

James F. Ruddy is author of "Photograde," the standard guide to coin grading. Jim Ruddy has been honored by many numismatic organizations and has participated in many important numismatic research discoveries to be published in recent decades.

Q. David Bowers is author of many books, including the best-selling "Coins and Collectors," and writes regularly for "Coin World," the "Encyclopedia Americana," and other publications.

Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. has handled many of the most important coins and collections sold in America and Europe since our founding in 1953. Today we have the largest and most comprehensive stock of choice and rare coins in the hands of any dealer in the world.

Our affiliated firm, the American Auction Association, Inc., is well known for its fine quality auction sales. These sales are catalogued by James F. Ruddy, Q. David Bowers, and other numismatists on our staff.

It has been our pleasure to have supplied choice coins to dealers, collectors, and museums worldwide. It would be our pleasure to include YOU among our many satisfied customers. We're "your friends in the rare coin business" – and we think you'll really enjoy doing business with us.

"Your friends in the rare coin business"

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7. VISITING US: Our offices are located in downtown Hollywood, directly across the street from world-famous Grauman's Chinese Theatre. We're open Monday through Friday from 9:30 to noon; 1 to 5 pm. As rare coins are kept in bank vaults, an appointment is recommended so we can have on hand a selection of coins for you to view. Visit us the next time you are in the Los Angeles area!

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Special Offer!

Special Offer! *Special Offer!*

Perhaps the most famous coin design of our times is the Kennedy half dollar. Pieces of the first year of issue, 1964, are of interest as they are made of silver (unlike later issues) and as they are the first year of the Kennedy type. We have just purchased an original mint bag of 1964-D Kennedy silver half dollars and offer you a Brilliant Uncirculated single coin from the group at a "Special Price" of just 40c (which is less than face value!) with any order of $10 or more from this issue of the "Rare Coin Review."

As the "Special Price" of 40c obviously represents a loss for us, we make the following limitations: (1) Just one coin per customer. (2) Offer limited to the number of coins we have on hand – so order early! Request "1964-D Half Dollar Offer" when ordering!

The Larsen Collection

It is always a pleasure when a fine collection is acquired. Over the years we've had our share of beautiful collections, and if you've been a steady reader of our catalogues you've had your pick of gems from the Marks, Litchfield, Ryder, Londonderry, Westwood, Lohr, Fairfield, Monroe, and many other outstanding museum-quality offerings.

While Dave Bowers was away on a trip around the United States a month or so ago, Jim Ruddy spent nearly a week evaluating the Larsen Collection and arranging for its purchase. The Larsen Collection is now ours – and the coins from it are offered in this issue of the *Review*. The former owner of the coins has been a steady Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. customer for many years. So, many of the coins we re-acquired were "old friends," and, like old friends, it is nice to see them again!

At the American Numismatic Association convention in New Orleans we were probably the largest buyers of choice and rare United States coins. Our purchases ran well into six figures – and beat last year's buys (which in themselves were record-breaking!) by a goodly margin. You reap the benefit from all of this check writing – the present *Review* contains more coins than have any of our other issues.

Above: Dave Bowers (far left), Jim Ruddy, and Nancy Ruddy at our bourse table at the American Numismatic Association convention in New Orleans.

The A.N.A. Convention

Each year the American Numismatic Association holds its annual convention in a leading city. In 1971 it was in Washington, D.C. In 1975 the show comes out our way to Los Angeles. Most recently it was in New Orleans; an event which ran from August 15th to 19th, with a special Professional Numismatists Guild Day heralding the main show on August 14th.

The rare coin market has been very strong in recent months, and the A.N.A. convention reflected this strength. Most of our sales were to other dealers, as is usually the case at these events. A set of Brilliant Uncirculated quarters from 1879-1891, a set recently purchased, was the first item sold at the show. The last item sold was a Proof 1869 double eagle. In between these opening and closing events hundreds of beautiful coins crossed our bourse table.

On page 50 of our last *Review* (Issue No. 15) we featured a discussion of coin investment. The main example in the article was a Proof 1902 Barber half dollar which had a retail price of $180.00. Remember that this was just a few months ago. Well, things have surely changed since then! We were *paying* $200.00 and more to buy choice Proof Barber half dollars of so-called "common dates" at the A.N.A. show, and we noted asking prices of $250.00 and more on some others we didn't buy! Two years ago a member of a Los Angeles business college faculty, Professor B.J., came to our office and asked for a "good investment in the $100 to $150 range." We recommended a Proof Barber half dollar and sold it to him for $135.00. We hope he reads this, for we remember that he was a bit hesitant about buying the coin at the time! Now it is worth 50% more!

Right: John Murbach in one of the few free moments at the New Orleans show.

Right: Karl Stephens checks a British crown offered to him by a convention visitor.

Dave Bowers is presented an award by Mint Director Mary Brooks at the Numismatic Literary Guild ceremony.

At the Numismatic Literary Guild ceremony, an annual event held at the A.N.A. convention, Dave Bowers received a nicely engraved wall plaque as an award for his weekly columns in *Coin World:* Over the years these columns have covered a wide range of topics, ranging from "miscellaneous" (a favorite topic!), to serial features on coin investment, interesting die varieties, and so on. A series of columns in his "How to be a Coin Dealer" series, which ran during 1970 and 1971, will be published in softcover book form by *Coin World* soon and will be available from that source.

In 1970 when Jim Ruddy's *Photograde* book was first released, it took the numismatic hobby by storm. The first printing was sold out in a week! During the next two years *Photograde* went through several more printings. Now *Photograde* has been improved and revised. The pictures are even sharper than before (they are printed with 150-line screen and have the clarity of actual photographs!), the text has been reset and revised in places, the new Eisenhower dollar has been included, and the book has been given a new flexible cover with a "Marcote" surface (for years of rugged use). The new *Photograde* sells for a new low price of just $2.95. The new *Photograde* was introduced at the A.N.A. show, and before the event had ended we had booked orders for 4,500 copies – mostly from wholesalers!

Thank You Armand Champa!

In August an occurrence unprecedented in the field of numismatic auctions (to our knowledge) happened to us:

Earlier, on May 19th and 20th, our affiliated firm, the American Auction Association, held a coin auction of the Armand Champa Collection and other important consignments. The sale catalogue was distributed to leading buyers all over the world, and when the sale date arrived our auction rooms were filled with eager buyers. Record after record toppled as enthusiastic bidders competed for the gems offered. Auction history was made! (A story about the Armand Champa Collection auction appeared beginning on page 75 of our last *Review*)

Following the sale, Mr. Champa and the other consignors were paid. We thought that was the end of the sale, and our thoughts turned to cataloguing American Auction Association sales of future dates. We were then surprised and flattered to find that the main consignor, Mr. Champa, had placed advertisements in leading numismatic publications (this was completely unsolicited and unexpected by us!) thanking us for the nice job we did! To our knowledge, no other coin auction firm has ever been likewise honored by such an unsolicited group of advertisements from a consignor.

The advertisement which appeared on page 1330 of the August, 1972 issue of *The Numismatist* read: "THANK YOU, Dave Bowers and Jim Ruddy, for excellent handling of my coins through your American Auction Association. I was very well pleased with your wonderful descriptions of my coins; especially the patterns. The prices realized for my coins nearly doubled the offers I received from other dealers. – Signed, Armand Champa (Life Member 775 American Numismatic Association), Box 353, Valley Station, Kentucky 40272."

Now its our turn to reciprocate: Thank You Mr. Champa, both for your beautiful consignment and for the wonderful advertisements you placed. We are grateful more than any words can say.

Highlights of This Issue

This issue of the *Review* contains many choice, rare, and beautiful coins – not to mention countless inexpensive pieces. Highlights include colonial pieces (an NE shilling, Oak Tree, and Pine Tree issues, for example), half cents and large cents, nickel-three cent and five-cent pieces, a number of outstanding silver coins (a prooflike gem 1796 quarter is but one of many which come to mind), a wonderful selection of American gold coins from dollars to $50 pieces, an original 1900 complete Proof set from the cent to $20, United States paper money, and many other items of interest.

Our offering of world coins was prepared by Karl Stephens, Jr., who recently joined the Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. staff to head our World Coins Department. Karl's numismatic background and experience is extensive, and includes working for several years as a professional numismatist in Austria.

Yes, the coins offered in this issue of the *Review* are extensive and varied. You'll find coins ranging

from farthings to 50-peso pieces, from half cents to $50 gold "slugs." You'll find coins in grades from Fair to Proof. You'll find prices from a dollar or two up to many thousands of dollars. We've tried to include something for everyone – and we hope we've succeeded.

A Few More Words

If you are an old timer with us (and there are many *Rare Coin Review* readers who have been with us since we first started in business back in 1953!) you know the quality to expect. If you're new to our family of customers and if this is your first issue of the *Review*, then a few comments may be of interest:

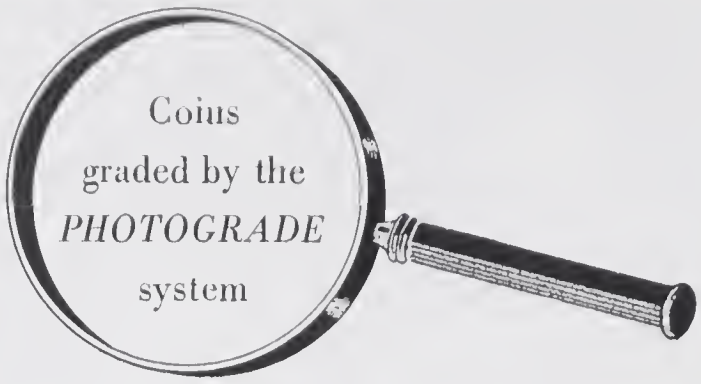
The rare coin business is one of the most competitive fields there is. No one, yourself included, *has* to order from us – there are thousands of other dealers with coins for sale. And yet our business grows steadily. 1972 will be the best year in our history. We have built what we believe is the world's largest and finest inventory of rare United States coins and are working towards building one of the finest stocks of world coins as well.

What is the secret of our success? The answer is quite simple: we deliver what we consider to be the best QUALITY and VALUE in the coin field today – and, importantly, our customers seem to agree! When you compare price, compare true quality also. We invite you to do some "comparison shopping" on your own – and we're confident that we will emerge as the winner!

The professional experience of James F. Ruddy, Nancy Ruddy, Q. David Bowers, John Murbach, Karl Stephens, Jr., and other numismatists on our staff is your guarantee of quality. You'll like our service, too. All coins ordered from this *Review* will be sent to you postpaid and insured at our expense to U.S. addresses, and for a nominal fee to overseas addresses. Any item may be easily reserved by telephone, if you wish. For an order for $200 or more, telephone Nancy Ruddy or Judy Moran collect from anywhere in the U.S.A.

Selections from the Larsen Collection plus new purchases made at the American Numismatic Association convention in New Orleans plus countless other items in the U.S. copper, silver, and gold series and in the field of world coins await you. Check this issue carefully and pick out those Special Pieces that will be just right for your collection. We look forward to hearing from you by telephone or letter soon!

Sincerely,
Jim and Nancy Ruddy
Dave Bowers



1915-S Panama Pacific Set

A choice example of the 1915-S Panama Pacific commemorative set – consisting of one each of the octagonal $50 gold, round $50 gold, $2½ quarter eagle, $1 gold, and the half dollar. We illustrate the obverse and reverse of each coin. Each coin is in beautiful Brilliant Uncirculated condition and is of selected choice quality. The set is housed in a beautiful display holder. An American numismatic classic: . .12,500.00

United States Coins For Sale

UNITED STATES COLONIAL COINS

We offer for sale one of the nicest groupings of United States colonial, state, and related issues we've had the pleasure of owning in recent years.

Our stock of Vermont state coins of 1785-1788, always a favorite series, has been augmented by the purchase of a choice collection of die varieties acquired in August at the American Numismatic Association convention in New Orleans. At the same event we acquired several choice Massachusetts silver coins, all of which are offered for sale here.

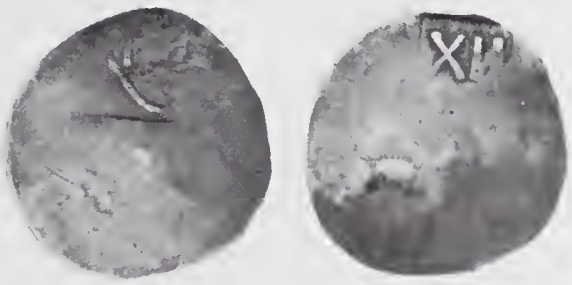
Connecticut copper coins, a series offered in depth in our past "Rare Coin Review" No. 15 (see pp. 7-12 of that issue), are not listed by die varieties in the present issue due to space and time limitations. Interested collectors are urged to refer to our past listing as many of the Connecticut pieces are still available.

For a basic reference library on the subject of colonial coins we recommend: "A Guide Book of U.S. Coins" (26th edition is $2.50 postpaid); "Scott's Comprehensive Encyclopedia of U.S. Coins" (1971 edition, the only edition ever published, is available for the discount price of $9.95 postpaid [instead of $15] while copies last) which has a detailed listing of colonial varieties and which is a "must" for the advanced collector; and two monographs we have available on state copper coinages: reprints of "Copper Coins of Vermont" ($1 postpaid) and "State Coinage of Connecticut" ($3.95 postpaid).

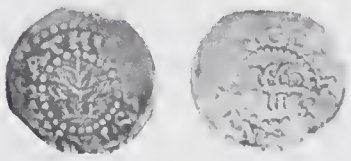
"The Colonial Newsletter," published on a non-profit basis several times a year by James C. Spilman (address: Box 4411 Huntsville, Alabama 35802), provides news on recent discoveries, technical data, collecting news, etc. A free sample copy will be sent to you on request if you write to Mr. Spilman.

This issue of the "Rare Coin Review" offers many interesting colonial pieces. Take advantage of it and add to your present collection — or start collecting these fascinating pieces. All coins offered here are guaranteed genuine.

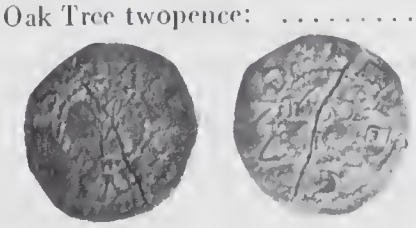
Massachusetts Bay Colony



(1652) NE Shilling. An attractive and well-preserved Fine example of one of the most desired of all colonial American issues. These pieces, simple in design, were produced by striking "NE" on one side of the planchet using a prepared punch, and on the other side and opposite end of the planchet using a prepared "XII" punch. The Massachusetts mint was established on May 26, 1652, and the NE pieces, the first issues, were struck through October of the same year. The presently-offered coin is on an exceptionally nice planchet and is perfect in all regards save some weakness in the striking at "NE." Considering the significance, history, and rarity of the famed NE Shilling, we believe our coin an exceptional value 5950.00



1662 Oak Tree twopence. A nice Fine (or perhaps a bit better) example of a scarce issue. The 1662 Oak Tree twopence is of added interest due to the 1662 date — undoubtedly an error as it was the intention to date all Massachusetts silver pieces 1652 regardless of the date of actual issue (coinage extended for several decades after 1652) so as not to offend England, which objected to the issuance of such pieces. The 1652 date gave the impression that in accordance with English wishes no further Massachusetts silver pieces were issued after that time. This 1652 Oak Tree twopence: 319.00



1652 Oak Tree threepence. Fine. Another recent purchase. First check gets it for only 349.00

1652 Oak Tree shilling. Fair, date sharp but most other features worn smooth or weak. Cheap, however, at $89.50; Very Fine plus, a sharp and beautiful Oak Tree shilling — one of our recent purchases. A real buy for the colonial enthusiast; a comparable coin was priced at $1200 at the recent A.N.A. convention. Ours: 595.00

1652 Pine Tree shilling. The Pine Tree shilling is perhaps the most famous of all American colonial coins. Many are the stories connected with these pieces; the assertion that a Pine Tree shilling when bent twice would ward off witches and the romantic tale that a bride's weight in Pine Tree shillings was sometimes given as a dowry are but two of the more popular legends. We purchased three beautiful Extremely Fine Pine Tree shillings, large planchet variety, and offer you one for 695.00

1652 Pine Tree shilling. As preceding, but later variety struck on a small-diameter planchet. Sharp VF. A good value for just ... 419.00

Mark Newby Coinage

(1658) St. Patrick or Mark Newby farthing (¼ penny). We've just acquired about a dozen of these scarce pieces. Pick out one: Very Good $67.00; Abt. Fine $75.00; Fine $99.00; F-VF $109.00; Very Fine $149.00; VF-EF, extraordinary condition for a Mark Newby farthing (note for instance that the *Guide Book* does not price grades above Fine) 197.50

American Plantations Token

(1688) James II Plantation Token. 1/24th part real. Described on page 49 of the *Guide Book*. Early 19th century restrike in tin. Extremely Fine $159.00; Beautiful AU, seldom seen or offered for sale in this condition 395.00

GRADING IS CONSERVATIVE

"Thanks for the nice colonial coins. Your grading was most conservative! You might be interested to know that at the recent New England Numismatic Association show two collectors with whom I talked had the same comment to make." — an unsolicited comment from N.W. of Concord, New Hampshire.

Elephant Tokens

(1694) Elephant token. Thick planchet. GOD PRESERVE LONDON; a legend said to refer to the plague which raged in that city during the late 17th century. Pachyderms were a great public curiosity in London during centuries past, and the exhibition of one always created a great deal of public interest (in the 19th century, for instance, P.T. Barnum found that English audiences were even more enthusiastic than American audiences when elephants and other rare animals were exhibited), so perhaps the elephant device on the Elephant Token was an effort, and a successful one, to create public interest in this coin. Very Good $45.00; Fine $59.00; F-VF $79.00; VF-EF $99.00; Extremely Fine $189.00; Beautiful AU, seldom offered in such a fine grade $249.00; Glossy brown Uncirculated with some traces of original mint red. Exceedingly rare in such superlative preservation 395.00

Rosa Americana Coinage

1722 Halfpenny. DEI GRATIA REX / UTILE DULCI legend. VF-EF, a nice specimen of this scarce denomination (the halfpenny is the scarcest of the ½d, 1d, and 2d values) 125.00

1722 Halfpenny. Rare variety with VTILE DVLCI legend. Unpriced in the *Guide Book*. Very Fine, sharp and pleasing in all respects. A remarkable opportunity to acquire one of the classic rarities in the Rosa Americana series 695.00

1722 Penny. UTILE DULCI legend. Good $23.00; Fine $59.00; Very Fine 89.00

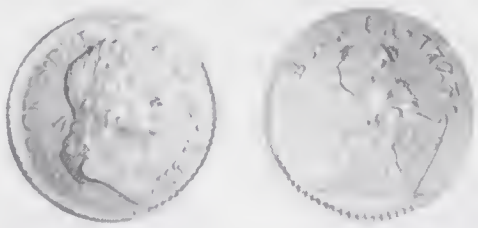
1723 Penny. Fine $55.00; Extremely Fine 99.00

(1722) Undated twopence. First issue. F-VF 109.00

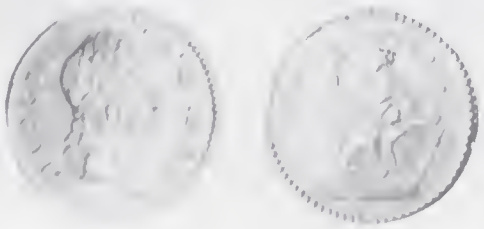
1723 Twopence. Very Good $49.00; Abt. Fine $59.00; Fine $79.00; VF-EF $125.00; Extremely Fine 159.00

Wood's or Hibernia Coinage

We have just purchased several dozen Wood's pieces from an old-time collection. Use this opportunity to add some choice pieces to your collection or to begin a group of this interesting series.



1723 Farthing (¼ penny). Good $9.75; Very Good $15.00; Fine $26.00; Very Fine $29.00; Extremely Fine $45.00; AU $99.00; beautiful red and brown Uncirculated — original mint fiery red toning to rich brown. A showpiece 199.00



1723 Farthing. D.G. REX variety. Noted as "Ex. Rare" in the *Guide Book of U.S. Coins* (cf. page 21) and unpriced. We offer a superb red and brown Uncirculated example of this rarity. A priceless opportunity for the colonial specialist 895.00

1723 Farthing struck in silver. Uncirculated, prooflike surfaces. The first such silver issue we've had in nearly a decade. A prize specimen of the advanced collector of colonial coins 1995.00

1722 Halfpenny. First design of this year with harp to the left. Fine $29.00; VF-EF $69.00; Extremely Fine $85.00; EF-AU, quite rare in such outstanding condition 129.00

1722 Halfpenny. Harp right. Scarce. Abt. Fine 39.00

1723/2 Halfpenny. Overdate. Of special interest as this is the only overdate in this series. Extremely Fine 99.00

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COLONIAL COINS have long been one of our specialties — and over the years we've handled many of the finest collections of these to come on the market. Colonial coins are fascinating to collect. In comparison to prices of later U.S. issues most colonial coins are quite inexpensive. We recommend the study and collection of colonial coins to you. We think you'll enjoy the field.

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1723 Wood's halfpenny. Abt. Good $6.00; Good $8.00; G-VG $9.75; Very Good $12.50; Very Fine $24.00; Extremely Fine $49.00; AU $89.00; Red and brown Uncirculated, beautiful $169.00; Red and brown Uncirculated, prooflike. An unimprovable coin for the perfectionist! 199.00

1724 Halfpenny. Fair $8.00; Fine 32.00

Voce Populi Coinage

1760 Voce Populi farthing. Exceedingly rare and seldom-encountered denomination, despite the rather modest catalogue valuation. It has been our experience that as a denomination farthing coins are *several hundred times rarer* than halfpennies! 1760 Voce Populi farthing. Very Fine 495.00

1760 Halfpenny. Fine $29.00; Very Fine $35.00; Extremely Fine 79.00

1760 Halfpenny. Variety with raised letter "P" below bust. F-VF 69.50

1760 Halfpenny. The popular and semi-scarce "VOOE" variety. Good $19.75; Fine $49.00; Extremely Fine, exceptional condition for this variety! 149.00

Pitt Halfpennies

1766 Pitt halfpenny. Scarce and popular issue. VF-EF $179.00; Extremely Fine 219.00

French Colonies Coinage

1721-H (Mintmark "H" is for Rochelle, France) Sou. Very Fine 97.50

1722/1-H Sou. Overdate. Abt. Fine $39.00; Very Fine, and quite rare in this excellent grade 99.00

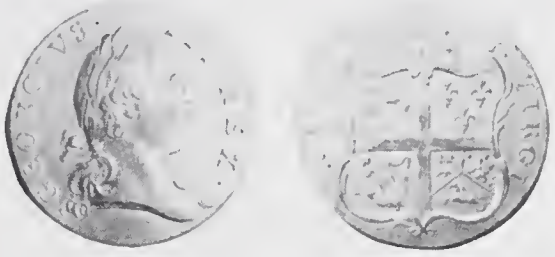
1767 Sou. Counterstamped "RF" (for Republique Francaise) using a prepared oval punch. Nearly 20 different die varieties of these punchmarks are known today, attesting to the fact that the original mintage of this issue must have been quite extensive. Fine $24.50; Very Fine $29.00; VF-EF $42.00; Extremely Fine 59.00

Virginia Coinage

1773 Halfpenny. Without period after GEORGIVS. Scarce variety. Very Fine 59.00

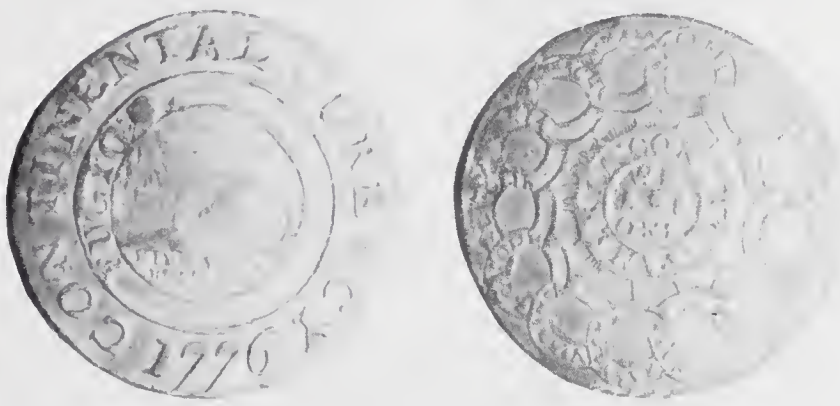
AN OLD-TIMER WRITES

"It is really refreshing to deal with a numismatist of the 'old school.' If you remember, it was at the 1955 or 1956 A.N.A. convention that I first bought a coin from you. So, years later, I am still a pleased customer. I was talking about you in a conversation with Mr. Lester Merkin at a recent show. I thought you might like to know that he had some really nice things to say. I like your catalogues, but I hope you don't mind me telling you that I like his too! Thanks for the nice coin on my last order. You'll hear from me again when your next catalogue comes out." — an unsolicited comment from B.R. of New York City, N.Y.



1773 Halfpenny. With period. Lustrous brown Uncirculated $69.00; attractive red and brown Uncirculated $79.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $95.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike surfaces 125.00

Note: Uncirculated 1773 Virginia halfpennies trace their origin to the Col. Cohen hoard dispersed during the 19th century in Baltimore, Maryland. The pieces offered above are with original mint color as found in this hoard. These Uncirculated pieces are becoming scarce as the popularity of colonial coins increases. Who can argue that a 200-year-old American coin in beautiful *Uncirculated* condition is expensive at $95?



1776 Continental Dollars

1776 Continental dollar. Original. CURENCY legend. Pewter. VG-Fine $595.00; VF-EF, an attractive example of this interesting and historically important issue 995.00

North American Tokens

1781 North American token. Very Good $9.00; Abt. Fine $12.95; F-VF $19.00; VF-EF $35.00; Extremely Fine 49.00

Rhode Island Ship Token

1778-9 Rhode Island ship token. No wreath below ship. Brass. Sharp Extremely Fine; a very beautiful example of one of the scarcer colonial issues 295.00

Chalmers Coinage

1783 Chalmers sixpence. Small date. Nice Very Fine, but with a tiny hole (which fortunately misses the important legends). A coin which would otherwise sell for $1500.00 is offered for just 495.00

1783 Chalmers shilling. With birds. Short worm variety. VG-Fine, weak in some areas as originally struck. Scarce. Inexpensive at ... 295.00

Nova Constellatio Coppers

1783 CONSTELLATIO. Pointed rays, large U.S. Very Fine 69.00

1783 CONSTELLATIO. Pointed rays, small U.S. Fine $29.00; Very Fine $59.50; VF-EF 67.50

1783 CONSTELATIO (only one "L" in legend) spelling. Blunt rays. VF-EF 79.00

1785 CONSTELLATIO. Pointed rays. Very Fine $49.00; VF-EF 65.00

Copper Coins of Vermont

We have just purchased a nice group of Vermont copper coins. These plus our regular stock make one of the most extensive offerings of Vermont pieces we've presented in recent years.

All coins are attributed to Richardson/Ryder numbers. The Richardson monograph, *The Copper Coins of Vermont*, is available from us for $1 postpaid. This reference is an interesting and excellent way to gain familiarity with the coins of the Green Mountain state.

Vermont pieces are among the most interesting of all state coins. There are enough major varieties — the sun-over-mountains design with its VERMONTS, VERMONTIS, and VERMONTENSIUM spelling variations; the Baby Head; the curious BRITANNIA, are examples — to make an interesting type set. For the specialist there are 39 known different die varieties, some minor and others major.

A synopsis of the Vermont pieces can be found on pp. 22-24 of *A Guide Book of U.S. Coins.*

1785 Vermont. Ryder 2. VERMONTS spelling. Attractive design with sun and forested mountain ridge. G-VG $69.00; Very Good $109.00; Very Fine $425.00; Extremely Fine, exceptionally rare condition for this variety! 695.00

Note: Vermont pieces were, without exception, crudely struck. Even the finest specimens are apt to have planchet striations or to be weakly struck in the centers. Top grade Vermont pieces — coins better than Fine — are exceedingly rare, and for this reason the *Guide Book* omits prices above Fine condition. The present listing offers a number of Very Fine and Extremely Fine Vermont coins — a remarkable opportunity for the collector who wants the finest condition available.

1785 Vermont. Ryder 4. VERMONTIS spelling. Sun over mountains design as preceding. Very Fine, exceptional grade for a VERMONTIS $425.00; VF-EF, but with a planchet defect 249.00

1786 Vermont. Ryder 6. VERMONTENSIUM spelling. Sun over mountains design. Ryder 6 is the only sun-over-mountains Vermont issue ever seen with regularity in the marketplace, and even so it is only occasionally that specimens better than Fine are encountered. Abt. Good $23.00; G-VG $49.00; Very Good $69.50; VG obverse, Good reverse $49.00; Nice Fine $195.00; VF, some planchet flaws $149.00; Very Fine $249.00; VF-EF, really rare so fine $449.00; Extremely Fine, but weakly struck in portions 195.00

1786 Vermont. Ryder 7. VERMONTENSIUM. Good $37.50; Abt. Fine $89.50; Fine $149.00; Very Fine $295.00; Extremely Fine, an exceptional opportunity for the specialist 695.00

1786 Vermont. Ryder 8. VERMONTENSIUM. Scarce. Fine $135.00; F-VF $195.00; Very Fine $395.00; VF-EF, unusually nice .. 595.00

1786 Vermont. Ryder 9. The rare and popular *Baby Head* variety. The Baby Head is the only Vermont piece with the legends reading AUCTORI: VERMON: in conformity with the original enabling legislation under which Vermont coppers were issued. We offer several different grades of Ryder 9 — a rather unusual situation, for it is not often that we have even a single specimen in stock! Fine, retooled on hair $99.00; Very Good $165.00; Abt. Fine $249.00; Very Fine, one of the nicest R-9's in existence! 995.00

1786 Vermont. Ryder 10. Mailed bust left. Portrait copied from the bust of George II used on English halfpennies of a few years earlier,

Ryder 10 and 11 use the George II portrait; later Ryder numbers of the bust right style use the portrait of George III. Although George II and III had no connection with Vermont at the time, these portraits were evidently used as they were familiar in commercial channels – and they contributed to ready acceptance of Vermont coppers as a circulating medium. The presently-offered Ryder 10 is the first we've had in stock for many months. Very Fine, some usual planchet roughness 195.00

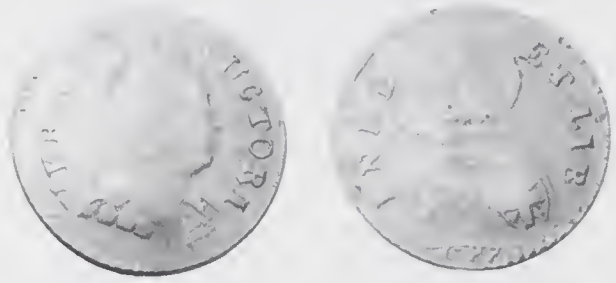
1786 Vermont. Ryder 11. Mailed bust left, George II portrait as preceding but from different dies. Abt. Good $29.00; Very Good $99.00; Fine 139.00

1787 Vermont. Ryder 12. Mailed bust right. George III portrait. VERMON. AUCTORI. inscription. Fine $69.50; VF-EF, overstruck on a Nova Constellatio copper and with many of the Nova

Constellatio features still sharply visible. An exceptionally nice example of Ryder 12, a choice coin in its own right – and of even greater interest with the overstrike feature 249.00

1787 Vermont. Ryder 13. BRITANNIA. One of the most curious of all early American state coins, the reverse of the Vermont/BRITANNIA employs a die used to strike imitation British halfpennies. The die was made with a worn appearance so that the resultant coins would look worn and thus would not cause suspicion when released into the channels of commerce in large quantities. Probably struck at Machin's Mill (Newburgh, N.Y.), a private mint operated by Capt. Thomas Machin, an engineer whose main claim to fame (apart from numismatics) was the stretching of a heavy iron chain across the Hudson River at West Point to prevent British warships from going up the river during the Revolutionary War. Grading of Ryder 13 is by the obverse only (for the reverse is nearly smooth on the finest known specimens – as the *Guide Book* plate coin shows well). Good $22.00; Very Good $39.00; Fine $69.00; VF-EF $149.00; Extremely Fine, an exceptionally nice specimen of this absolutely fascinating variety! 295.00

1787 Vermont. Ryder 14. Mailed bust right. Abt. Good 15.00



1788 Vermont. Ryder 16. The most plentiful (actually, "least rare" would better fit the situation!) Vermont copper coin variety. Mailed bust right. Good, small planchet defect $16.00; G-VG $27.00; Fine $69.00; Very Fine $99.00; EF-AU, equal in grade to one which we saw described as "Uncirculated" 249.00

1788 Vermont. Ryder 17. Mailed bust right. Fine $295.00; F-VF, the coin used by Richardson to illustrate his treatise on Vermont coppers 345.00

1788 Vermont. Ryder 20. Mailed bust right. F-VF $99.00; VF 129.00

1788 Ryder 21. Mailed bust right. Fine $197.50; Very Fine, one of the best Ryder 21's in existence. Top-grade specimens of R-21 are few and far between 269.00

1788 Vermont. Ryder 22. Mailed bust right. Very Fine. Uncommon in this high condition 325.00

1788 Vermont. Ryder 23. Mailed bust right. Good $36.00; Very Fine $165.00; VF-EF 275.00

1788 Vermont. Ryder 24. Mailed bust right. With crosses after obverse legends: VERMON+ AUCTORI+. Obverse from the same die used to strike the ultra-rare Ryder 26. Abt. Fine $55.00; F-VF $119.00; Very Fine 139.00

1788 Vermont. Ryder 25. Mailed bust right. VERMON+ AUCTORI+ legends as used also on R-24 and the rare R-26. Reverse with INDE+ ET. LIB+. Good $26.00; Very Good $45.00; Abt. Fine $57.00; Fine $89.00; Very Fine $139.00; VF-EF, sharp and one of the very finest known examples of R-25 ..... 295.00

1788 Vermont. Ryder 26. Mailed bust right. Reverse with characteristic die break from E of INDE to E in ET LIB, thus perhaps explaining the ephemeral use of this die combination which produced one of the very rarest of all Vermont varieties. Ryder 26 is absent from most specialized collections of the series. The presently-offered example is Fine with some claims to Very Fine and is from the celebrated colonial cabinet of Ted Craige. A rare, rare opportunity for the Vermont specialist! 1995.00

1788 Vermont. Ryder 27. Mailed bust right. With six-pointed stars after AUCTORI on the obverse and INDE and LIB on the reverse. A Machin's Mill product using the stylized British head similar to that found on certain Connecticut coppers of the same year (which coins were also produced by Machin). Very Good $47.50; Abt. Fine $59.00; Very Fine, from the collection of super-collector Virgil Brand 195.00

1788 Vermont. Ryder 29. Mailed bust right. Poorly struck, as R-29 is always seen. Good, from the Ted Craige collection $185.00; Fine, the Richardson plate coin used to illustrate his monograph .. 349.00

1788 Vermont. Ryder 31. **With GEORGIVS. III. REX. legend on obverse.** (Described at the top of p. 24 of the *Guide Book*). The obverse employs a Machin die for an imitation English halfpenny. The reverse is a Vermont-associated die with INDE+ ET.LIB+ as used on Ryder 25, 28 and 29. The same reverse was also used to produce the 1788 Connecticut cent, Miller's variety 1-I. Specimens of Ryder 31 are seldom encountered. This one has just been purchased by us and has a nice Very Fine obverse and a Good reverse. The reverse is traditionally weak on R-31 for it was made indistinctly to begin with and then had much, much use in combination with other obverses as noted. Ryder 31: 495.00

1788 Vermont. Ryder 36. Mailed bust right. Very Good. Extremely rare die combination 695.00

PLEASED WITH OUR OFFER

"When I bought those pattern coins from you back in 1959 I didn't think that I would be selling them back to you someday. I was very pleased with your offer of $––– and accept it with thanks. Don't worry about giving up any money – I intend to reinvest my original cost and the profit I made by ordering some colonial coins from you. I've collected just about everything else over the years, so I think I'll give colonials a try. For the moment I think I'll work on a type set, if I can work up a list of what a colonial type set should include. Thanks again for your offer. You'll be hearing from me again soon." – an unsolicited comment from S.W. of Detroit, Michigan.

Connecticut Copper Coins

On pages 7 through 12 of our last issue (*Rare Coin Review* No. 15) we offered Connecticut copper coins by die varieties. For an introduction to and history of the series we urge you to refer to that listing. You'll also find hundreds of individual Connecticut coins listed and priced for sale. While some have been sold, many others are still available.

Starter Collections of Connecticut Cents

If you're presently interested in Connecticut cents and have made a start toward collecting them, then we recommend our specialized offering (see our last issue) to you. However, if you're interested in Connecticuts, don't own any yet, and would like to start, then we present a plan which has been very, very popular:

Send us $100, $250, $500, or $1000 and we will pick out a Starter Collection for you. We'll give you a really good deal: we'll pick out an interesting array of Connecticut cents (including at least one example from each of the four years coins were minted: 1785, 1786, 1787, and 1788) and we'll bill you at a 20% discount from our regular price! In other words, if you send us $100 you'll get at least $120 worth of coins, if you send us $250 you'll get at least $300 worth, and so on.

And, that is not all: we'll include free of charge a copy of the Miller reprint of *State Coinage of Connecticut.* The entire Starter Collection Offer is covered by a money-back guarantee: if for any reason whatsoever you are not 100% delighted, just return the shipment within a week of receipt and we'll send you an instant cash refund in full. If you don't find the series to be fascinating and stimulating or if you aren't pleased for some other reason, return the coins and we'll both forget about the whole thing! So, you aren't taking a chance at all!

On the other hand, your shipment of Connecticut cents just might open a new door for you. You may find the series to be exciting and a lot of fun to collect. If so, we've accomplished our purpose. As a matter of interest we mention that Robert Vlack, prominent authority in the colonial field and author of the well-known *Early American Coins* began his interest in colonials by ordering a Starter Collection of Connecticut copper coins from us many years ago — in the 1950's!

Each Starter Collection will be personally selected by Q. David Bowers of our staff. Take your pick of one of these Collections, and send us your order today.

Connecticut Starter Collection No. 1 (value $120+) $100.00
Connecticut Starter Collection No. 2 (value $300+) 250.00
Connecticut Starter Collection No. 3 (value $600+) 500.00
Connecticut Starter Collection No. 4 (value $1200+) 1000.00
Connecticut Starter Collection No. 5 (value $3000+) 2500.00

QUALITY/SERVICE/COURTESY

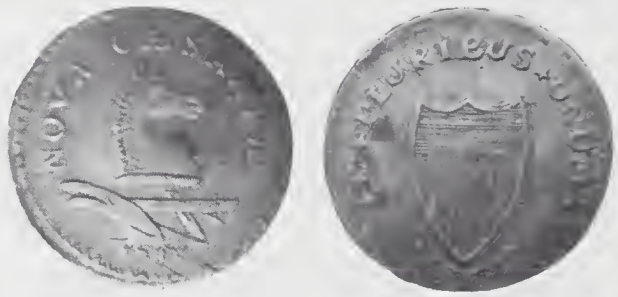
"Thank you for the excellent quality of your coins, your fantastic service, and also for the courtesy you have extended with my orders by telephone." — an unsolicited comment from J.F.K. of Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

Collection of Connecticut Cents

On behalf of the owner we are soliciting indications of interest in the purchase of the finest collection of Connecticut copper coins ever offered for sale; a collection of over 300 die varieties, including unique coins, Uncirculated pieces, etc. Inquiries invited.

New Jersey Copper Coins

1786 New Jersey cent struck over a 1788 (!) Connecticut cent, with the 1788 date sharply defined. An unusual showpiece! Very Fine 295.00



1786 New Jersey cent struck over a 1787 (!) Connecticut cent, with the 1787 date sharply defined. Extremely Fine. Unusual 295.00
The preceding two early/later date overstrikes as a pair: 495.00
1786 Wide shield. Very Fine 69.00
1786 Narrow shield. VF $55.00; EF 99.00
1787 Outline to shield. Abt.F. $25.00; VF $37.50; VF-EF 59.50
1787 Small planchet, plain shield. Fine $29.50; Very Fine $44.00; Extremely Fine 89.00
1787 Large planchet, plain shield. VF $49.00; EF 99.00
1787 Large planchet (Maris 56-N) struck over a Connecticut cent. Branch hand of the Connecticut "Britannia" seated figure is prominent on the reverse of this coin. Very Fine. Interesting! 79.00
1788 Head right. VG $17.00; Very Fine 49.00
1788 Head left. Fine 99.00

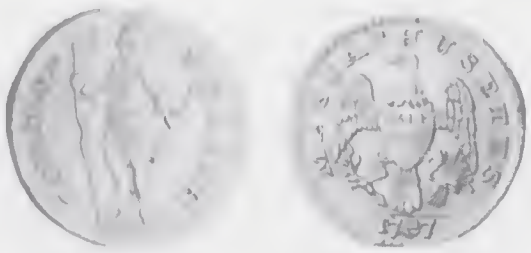
New York Issues

1787 New York Excelsior cent. Eagle on globe, facing left. Very Fine. The first specimen we've offered for sale in many years. A prize for the colonial specialist 2495.00
1787 Nova Eborac. Figure left. Very Good $35.00; F-VF $110.00; Very Fine $139.00; Extremely Fine 297.50

1787 Nova Eborac. Figure right. Abt. Fine $65.00; Very Fine, weak on left edge $99.00; F-VF $110.00; Very Fine $139.00; Extremely Fine 295.00

NICE WORDS FROM A STEADY CUSTOMER

"Thanks again for your excellent service and the quality coins that you continue to send me." — an unsolicited comment from Capt. G.Y. of Wichita Falls, Texas.



Massachusetts Copper Coins

1787 Half cent. AU $197.50; Glossy brown Uncirculated $395.00; Sharp red and brown Uncirculated, seldom seen or offered for sale in this condition 425.00

1788 Half cent. EF $99.00; AU, sharp 197.50

1787 Cent. Abt. Good $7.00; Lustrous brown Uncirculated, a lovely coin for a type set 595.00

1787 Cent. Horned eagle variety. F-VF 47.00

1788 Cent. Period after MASSACHUSETTS. Abt. Good $7.00; F-VF $45.00; Very Fine $49.00; Extremely Fine 85.00

Collection of Massachusetts Copper Coins

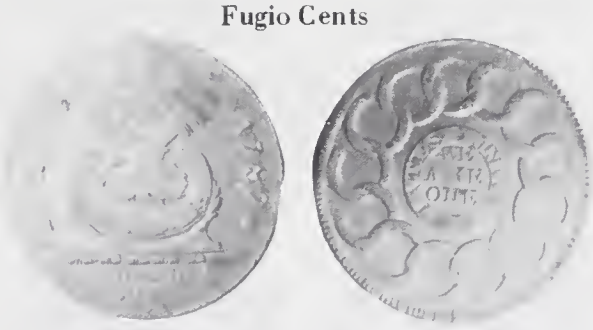
We offer for sale a beautiful specialized collection by die varieties of Massachusetts half cents and cents of 1787 and 1788. The set contains the following coins: 1787 half cent, 8 different die varieties; 1788 half cent, 2 different die varieties; 1787 cent, 5 different die varieties; 1788 cent, 18 different die varieties.

The grades range from Very Good to Uncirculated, with the average being Very Fine to Extremely Fine. This top-grade set was formed over a period of years and was constantly upgraded whenever a superior specimen could be found. It is a beautiful set and as such it will be a prized possession for its next owner. A real value for just 3495.00

Auctori Plebis Tokens

1787 Auctori Plebis token. Good $19.00; Very Fine $119.00; VF-EF $129.00; EF, seldom offered in such high condition 195.00

Fugio Cents



1787 Fugio. Abt. Good $12.00; Good $27.00; Very Good $29.00; Abt. Fine $37.00; Fine $45.00; F-VF $52.50; Very Fine $59.50; VF-EF $75.00; Extremely Fine $85.00; AU, exceptionally sharply struck $119.00; Lustrous brown Uncirculated $149.00; Red and brown Uncirculated, with some original mint red 199.00

1787 Fugio. Club rays, rounded ends. Fine $79.00; Very Fine $159.50; VF-EF 197.50

1787 Fugio. 8-pointed stars on label. Very Good $35.00; Fine .. 59.00

1787 Fugio. Obverse without cinquefoils (the five-lobed clover-like design used as punctuation on certain Fugio and Connecticut cents); cross after date. UNITED STATES. Very Good 59.00

1787 Fugio. New Haven restrike with narrow rings on reverse. Brass. Very Fine $35.00; Uncirculated 72.50

1789 Mott Tokens

1789 Mott token. Thick planchet. VF-EF $119.00; Extremely Fine $195.00; AU 249.00

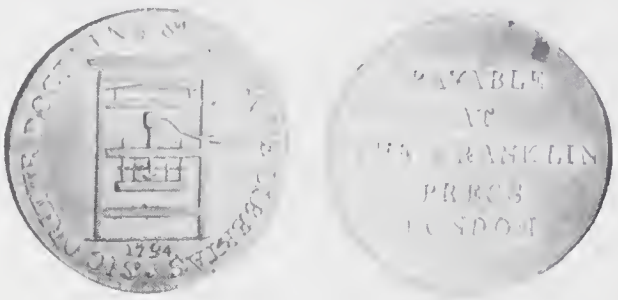
Castorland Medals

1796 Castorland medal. Restrike in copper (as illustrated at the top of page 31 of the *Guide Book*). We've just purchased an eastern dealer's stock of these and offer them as follows: $7.95 each; 10 for $59.00; 50 for 249.00

Kentucky Tokens

(c.1792) Kentucky token. Plain edge. VF-EF $59.00; Extremely Fine $69.00; EF-AU $79.00; AU $89.00; Brown Uncirculated ... 125.00

(c.1792) Kentucky token. Edge lettered: PAYABLE IN LANCASTER LONDON OR BRISTOL. VF-EF, struck on a very thin planchet $59.00; AU, struck on a 50% thicker planchet 97.00



Franklin Press Tokens

1794 Franklin Press token. Extremely Fine $69.00; AU $79.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, rare so fine 149.00

Talbot, Allum & Lee Cents

1794 With New York. Very Good $15.00; Extremely Fine 79.00

1795 AU $69.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $99.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, just beginning to tone light brown in portions . 125.00

Washington Pieces

1783 Georgius Triumpho token. Good $32.00; VG-Fine $45.00; Extremely Fine, unusually excellent condition for this variety (which is usually encountered only in very low grades) 229.00

1783 Small military bust. Engrailed edge. G-VG 17.50

1783 Small military bust. Plain edge. Very Good $16.00; VF-EF 59.00

1783 Large military bust. Very Fine $27.50; VF-EF $35.00; Extremely Fine 59.00

1783 Draped bust, no button on toga. Fair $8.00; Very Good .. 17.00

1783 Draped bust. Plain edge. Proof restrike in copper. Once cleaned, now beginning to retone. Cheap at 79.00

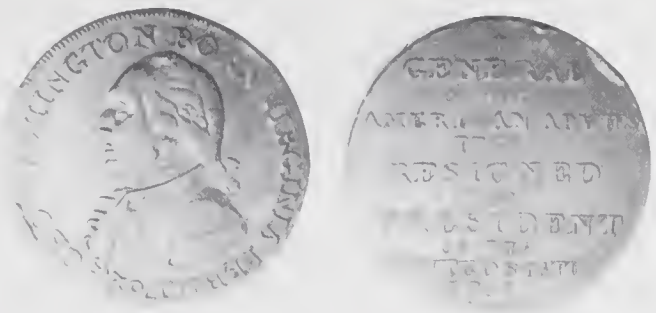
1783 UNITY STATES. Made circa 1800-1810 using the reverse design of a contemporary U.S. large cent, but with UNITED changed to UNITY as an evasion of the counterfeiting laws. An interesting and ever-popular variety. Very Fine $45.00 – a price which is 25% below catalogue (while our stock of about a dozen pieces lasts; order early!); Extremely Fine, just four in stock at @ 69.00

Undated (c.1783) Double Head cent. Very Good $29.50; Fine $42.00; $42.00; Very Fine $52.50; EF-AU $99.00; AU 119.00

1791 Small eagle cent. Very Fine $99.50; Extremely Fine 139.00

1791 Large eagle cent. VF-EF $99.00; Brown Uncirculated, prooflike fields. A sharp and very desirable specimen of this coin $350.00; Another gem: a red and brown Uncirculated example for ... 365.00

Your best source for Quality: Bowers and Ruddy Galleries



(1792) **WASHINGTON BORN VIRGINIA** cent. Extremely Fine; some minor handling marks on rim. A choice example of a classic Washington item; a coin which is rarely seen at all, and when seen is apt to be in lower grades. A prize coin! 1975.00

1793 Ship halfpenny. Breaking up a small hoard of these we acquired

from an old-time dealer's stock: Very Fine $75.00; VF-EF $89.00; EF $99.50; AU, one of the finest we've ever seen! 195.00

1795 Grate cent. Small buttons, reeded edge. Rare variety! Very Good $59.00; AU $169.00; Lustrous brown Uncirculated and a real showpiece as such 239.00

1795 Grate cent. Large buttons, reeded edge. Extremely Fine $59.00; EF-AU $75.00; AU $79.50; Lustrous brown Uncirculated $95.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 99.50

1795 Liberty & Security halfpenny. Plain edge. Extremely Fine. Scarce variety. Catalogues $250.00; Special: 179.00

1795 Liberty & Security halfpenny. Edge lettered: PAYABLE AT LONDON LIVERPOOL OR BRISTOL. Very Fine $89.00; Extremely Fine 99.00

1795 Liberty & Security halfpenny. Edge lettered: PAYABLE IN BIRMINGHAM REDRUTH OR SWANSEA. VF-EF $159.00; EF-AU 197.50

(1795) Liberty & Security penny. Edge lettered: AN ASYLUM FOR THE OPPRESS'D OF ALL NATIONS. A large and magnificent-appearing coin design. Fine $75.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike. A splendiferous coin! First telephone call gets it for 395.00

Success token. Small size, plain edge. Very Fine 119.00

Success token. Large size, reeded edge. Very Fine 129.00

Success token. Large size. Plain edge. VF-EF 159.00

(1795) Washington NORTH WALES halfpenny. Very Good $69.00. Fine $99.00; Very Fine $169.00; Extremely Fine, about equal to the *Guide Book* plate. The NORTH WALES halfpenny was struck from shallowly-engraved dies lacking minute design details, so even an Uncirculated specimen (if such exists; we've never seen one) would have the appearance of a worn coin. This Extremely Fine example here offered is one of the two finest NORTH WALES halfpennies we've had pass through our hands in the past 15 years 279.00

Washington funeral medal by Jacob Perkins, famed silversmith and die engraver of Newburyport, Massachusetts. With bust of Washington on the obverse; monogrammed funeral urn on the reverse. Baker No. 166. With sentimental legend: HE IS IN GLORY, THE WORLD IN TEARS. Struck in 1800. Holed at the top for suspension by a ribbon – as originally used. Pewter. AU, with original lustre and bright metal surfaces in portions. A superb coin! 195.00

Washington commemorative Liverpool pitcher (used for pouring water, etc.) sold in America shortly after Washington's death (1799). On one side is a portrait of Washington seated on a celestial throne. Father Time, the American eagle, Miss Liberty (with her head downcast), and other figures surround. On the other side an obelisk is depicted – with the portrait of Washington, his life dates, and with an American eagle and an allegorical figure of America in sadness. Below is the legend: AMERICA IN TEARS. Porcelain. About 10¼" high. In absolutely immaculate condition without any imperfections. Only the second such item we've had in the past 15 years, and this one is by far the better in condition. A nice display item to go with a collection of colonial coins, political items, Washingtonia, etc. 995.00

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UNITED STATES HALF CENTS

We present an extensive selection of United States half cents from the first year of issue, 1793, to the last, 1857. Our offering includes inexpensive issues as well as a number of scarcities and rarities – such as 1793, 1796, and several of the elusive Proof issues of the 1840's.

1793 First year of issue of the half cent denomination and the only year of this design type (with Liberty facing left with pole and cap). 1793 half cents are perennially popular with good reason, and we always try to keep a nice selection of this date in stock. Our stock now: Good, an excellent value for the budget-minded collector $219.00; Very Fine, now catalogues $1100.00 and a properly-graded piece such as this is worth that figure. However, we offer you a nice VF for just $945.00; VF-EF $1495.00; Extremely Fine. The EF in our last issue sold instantly. If you missed that opportunity, here's another chance to buy a lovely Extremely Fine specimen – a coin of a quality which will make a superb addition to the finest type set or specialized collection 1995.00

1794 New design with Liberty head facing right. Large portrait entirely unlike the small cameo-like style used in the 1795-1797 years. Very Good obverse, smooth reverse. Satisfaction guaranteed at $49.00; Abt. Good $39.00; Good $59.00; Very Good $89.00; Abt. Fine $139.00; Very Fine, uncommon in this condition 250.00

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A FEW WORDS ABOUT SECOND CHOICES: While each and every coin listed here in the pages of *Rare Coin Review* No. 16 is actually in stock as this listing is being prepared, many of the pieces are one-of-a-kind in our inventory. For this reason we recommend that you list second choices when ordering. A convenient space on the back of your order blank is provided for just this purpose! Your second choices will NOT be used unless the first items requested have been sold.

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Thank you for helping me to complete my set of 20-cent pieces. It was one series I never expected to fill so well with such a bargain. When a fellow does something special for you, you feel indebted. Well, knowing you and your interest in the small collector, the only way I know how to repay you is to write and tell you of my feelings. Again, many thanks. You are a true friend of numismatists—and have an integrity unparalleled." — an unsolicited comment from Dr. A.J.M. of Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

Second choices help you — by allowing a greater percentage of your order to be filled. Second choices help us too — by bringing more business. So we have an ideal situation! Thank you for your help in this regard.

A FEW MORE WORDS on the subject: Occasionally one of our friends will ask us if there isn't some way he can't get all of the coins he orders. Perhaps you've had the experience of ordering 10 coins from us, for instance, and finding that two or three were sold before your order was received. The only alternative to the situation would be for us to raise our prices so that our stock stayed more stable and turned over less quickly. But would you then be so enthusiastic about ordering? We doubt it. It is our intention to give each and every one of our customers a GOOD DEAL when ordering. We want you to feel that you are very, very pleased with the price paid and the quality of the coins received — and to this end we price our coins so that they are good buys. This causes some eager moments on the part of our customers — and our best advice is to: (1) Order as soon as you receive your catalogue. Remember you can telephone us to reserve items of interest. Call Nancy Ruddy or Judy Moran collect for any order totaling $200 or more. (2) List second choices, as noted in the preceding paragraph. Thank you!

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1795 Plain edge, no pole to cap. Abt. Good, date not visible (due to weak striking more than due to wear in this instance — weak striking is a characteristic of the poleless '95, and often these pieces are optimistically offered as "1796 no pole" half cents). $19.00; Very Good $79.00; VG-Fine $89.00; Abt. Fine $97.00; F-VF $179.00; Very Fine $275.00; VF-EF, an upper-echelon '95 that will look just right in a top quality type set 349.00

1795 Plain edge, pole to cap. Punctuated date (appears as 1,795). Abt. Good, date bold $39.00; Good $55.00; Very Good $79.00; Abt. Fine obverse, Abt. Good reverse $69.00; F-VF obverse, Good reverse (Note: in case you might wonder, the disparate grades between obverse and reverse are not caused by some strange method of wear but are caused by differences in relief in the dies; the reverse die was shallowly engraved, and the same amount of wear caused the coin to appear very worn) 99.00

1795 Lettered edge. Pole to cap. Fine $149.00; F-VF 179.00

1795 Lettered edge. Punctuated date (1,795). Fine 139.00

1796 Pole to cap. The classic rare date of the half cent series. The coin we offer is a sharp VF-EF example which has some edge dinges and, on the reverse, some old pitting. The details of the design, letters, etc. are quite bold and sharp. We offer this coin at what we consider to be a bargain figure; for less than the *Guide Book* valuation for just Fine! Buy this lovely 1796 for just 2595.00

1797 Low head variety. Date positioned too low in the field and crowding the date. Abt. Good $36.00; Abt.Fine, a better-than-usual specimen of this scarce and interesting variety 110.00

1797 Very Good 79.00

1797 1 over 1 variety. This coin, the commonest variety of 1797, was produced when the initial digit of the date was cut far too high in the field. The first 1 was then abandoned, and the date 1797 was cut below it and in the proper position. Abt. Good $36.00; Good $49.75; Obverse VG, reverse Abt. Good $59.00; G-VG 59.00

1800 First year of the draped bust type. Abt. Fine 19.75

1802/0 New reverse. Rare. G-VG $99.50; Very Good $119.00; Fine $225.00, nice Very Fine, and really rare so choice. 1802/0 half cents

in grades above VG are rarely encountered. Here is such a rare occasion 379.00

1803 Fine $22.00; F-VF 27.50

1804 Plain 4. Stems to wreath. Scarce variety. Very Good 22.50

1804 Plain 4, stemless wreath. Fine $18.00; Very Fine $29.50; AU, a pleasing light chocolate color 99.00

1804 Crosslet 4, stems to wreath. VF-EF 39.00

1804 Spiked Chin variety. An interesting issue so-called because of a thornlike spike which protrudes from Miss Liberty's chin. Fine $22.00; Very Fine $29.50; Extremely Fine $49.00; EF-AU $69.00; Glossy brown Uncirculated. As such, a rarity 295.00

1805 Large 5, stems to wreath. Extremely Fine 49.50

1806 Small 6, stems to wreath. Rare variety. Abt. Good, all devices clear 15.00

1806 Small 6, stemless wreath. Abt. Fine $15.00; Fine $18.00; VF-EF $35.00; Extremely Fine 49.00

1806 Large 6, stems to wreath. Very Fine 29.50

1807 Good $7.00; Very Good $11.00; Fine $19.00; EF-AU $89.00; AU, second only to the Litchfield Collection specimen for honors of the finest 1807 that has passed our way in recent years 99.00

1808/7 Overdate. Scarce variety. Very Good 45.00

1808 Last year of the draped bust type. Abt. Good $5.00; F-VF $22.00; Very Fine, not easy to find in this grade 35.00

1809/6 The last digit of the date, the 9, was first cut upside down and then corrected. Properly "1809 over inverted 9." A similar error, 1806/9, occurs on an 1806 half dollar die. 1809/6 half cents: Very Good $11.00; Fine $19.50; F-VF $22.00; Very Fine $25.00; VF-EF $35.00; Extremely Fine (suggestion: buy one of these EF examples to illustrate the "classic head" in your type set; the addition of a variety such as this lends extra numismatic interest!) 49.00

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1809 Circle in 0 variety. Good $7.50; Very Good 11.00

1809 G-VG $9.00; Very Good $10.00; VG+ $12.00; F-VF $17.00; Very Fine $22.00; VF-EF $24.00; Extremely Fine $29.00; AU, elusive so choice 69.00

1810 Semi-scarce date. Very Good $15.00; Abt. Fine $22.00; Fine $25.00; Very Fine 39.00

1811 Rare date. Abt. Good, but with full and bold date $19.75; Very Good, some minor nicks and other detractions 29.00

1825 Extremely Fine $32.00; EF-AU 37.00

1826 Very Fine $18.50; VF-EF $22.00; Extremely Fine 29.00

1828 12-star variety. A curious half cent with an incorrect number of obverse stars; an anomaly caused perhaps by daydreaming at the mint. Good $9.50; Abt. Fine $16.00; Fine $19.00; Very Fine, special

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"Your catalogues are a true credit to numismatics. My first coin order backs up what the catalogue states. Thank you." — an unsolicited comment from V.T. of Phoenix, Arizona.

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1828 13 stars, the correct number. Fair $4.00; Very Good $8.75; Very Fine $16.00; VF-EF $18.50; Extremely Fine $22.00; AU $35.00; Lustrous brown Unc. $65.00; Red and brown Uncirculated .. 69.00

1829 Fine $12.95; Very Fine $17.00; Extremely Fine 22.00

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A few lines earlier we mentioned that we've been in business since 1953. When we count the years one-by-one — 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, and 1972 — that seems like a long, long time! And indeed it has been. We remember when 1955 Double Die cents were first released (we used to sell them for $1 or less each!), when 1895 Proof dollars were worth a tenth of today's c.$5,000 valuation, when the coin business was so small and personal that there were but several coin conventions each year (today there are several each *weekend*) and we personally knew just about every one of the 100 to 200 coin dealers in the U.S.A. Numismatics has come a long way since 1953 — and so have we. Every once in a while a customer will say something like "remember that BU 1909-S V.D.B. cent I bought from you for $15 back in 1953?," or "By the way, I still have that beautiful silver dollar I bought from your auction sale of the Claude R. Collier Collection in 1956" — or something in a similar vein. It is gratifying to know that so many of our customers of years ago are still active with us today. And, in another sense it is continually gratifying that many of the collectors whose collections we helped build in the 1950's and 1960's have sold their collections to us. In fact, this has been one of our main sources of supply for choice coins. We have many pleasant memories of years past — and if you've been a steady customer of ours, you are part of these reminiscences!

1832 Good $8.00; Very Fine $17.00; VF-EF $18.50; Extremely Fine $22.00; AU $39.00; Glossy brown Uncirculated 65.00

1833 Fine $12.95; VF $17.00; VF-EF $18.50; Extremely Fine . 22.00

1834 Very Fine $16.00; VF-EF $18.50; AU $35.00; Red and brown Uncirculated, beautiful 72.00

1835 Very Good $9.00; Fine $13.00; Very Fine $16.00 (five VF pieces for $70 wholesale); VF-EF $18.50; EF $22.00; Glossy brown Uncirculated 65.00

1837 Half cent token. HALF CENT WORTH OF PURE COPPER. Very Fine, catalogues $75.00, offered at 1/3 less: $49.50; Extremely Fine, special price (while a few pieces last in stock) $59.00; AU, rare so fine $89.00; Lustrous brown Uncirculated, rare this nice! ... 129.00

1841 Proof. First restrike. Rated as "high Rarity 7" (only 4 to 6 known) by Scott. Note: First restrikes have small berries in the wreath and have recutting at CENT and on the wreath ribbon. A lovely Proof. The way that prices of choice early Uncirculated and Proof coins have been escalating it won't be long (perhaps the time has already arrived!) that a rare Proof-only half cent issue of the 1840's will be a logical candidate for inclusion in a type set! Can you find the "common" Proof issues of 1854 to 1857 for much less than our price for this rare, rare 1841? Buy it for 795.00

COINS WERE "JUST GREAT"

"Dear Jim: The coins you selected for me were just great! Enclosed is my check for $———." An unsolicited comment from J.E. of Danville, California.

1843 Proof. First restrike. From the same reverse die as the preceding. Scott estimates that only 13 to 30 examples are extant. Brilliant Proof. A lovely specimen of a rare, rare coin! 695.00

1848 Proof. First restrike. About 30-40 pieces known. A beautiful specimen of a great classic rarity 625.00

1849 Small date. Proof. First restrike. Rated by Scott as 10 to 12 specimens known. A beautiful Brilliant Proof example of this major half cent rarity. Seldom offered for sale. In fact, this is the first such piece we've handled in the past decade! 649.00

1849 Large date. Very Fine $26.00; VF-EF $32.00; Extremely Fine $39.50; AU 59.00

1850 Very Fine $22.00; Extremely Fine 39.50

1851 VF-EF $22.00; Extremely Fine $27.50; EF-AU 35.00

1853 Very Fine $19.75; Extremely Fine $29.00; AU $39.00; Glossy brown Uncirculated (Note: Unlike other half cents of this era, 1853 is rarely [if ever] seen in Brilliant Uncirculated grade. We've never owned a full BU, nor has half cent expert Walter Breen ever seen one. We're not including, of course, the many scrubbed-up "Brilliant Uncirculated" pieces which have been treated and processed — and offered for sale at bargain prices to beginners) 65.00

1854 Very Fine $22.00; Extremely Fine $29.00; AU 39.00

1855 Very Fine $19.75; Extremely Fine 29.00

1856 Very Fine $22.00; VF-EF $24.00; Extremely Fine 29.00

1857 Fine $24.00; Extremely Fine $39.00; AU $49.00; Lustrous brown Uncirculated with some original mint red. Should sell quickly for 89.00

UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS

We offer an interesting selection of United States large cents, including representave examples of the rarities: 1793, 1799, and 1804.

We've purchased quite a few large cents since our last issue. Check our selection carefully — and pick out those of greatest interest to you.

1793 Chain AMERI. cent. The very first United States large cent variety. The engraver, fearful that the word AMERICA would not fit on the die in its entirety, abbreviated it to read AMERI. We offer a nice specimen with a Very Fine obverse and a Very Fine plus reverse, a choice example of one of America's most interesting and historical coins 2295.00

1793 Chain AMERICA cent. Very Good grade. Consider this one for your type set! 495.00

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"The coins I have purchased from you previously have been graded as good as advertised, or even better. I am proud of them." — an unsolicited comment from J.D. McB. of Louisville, Kentucky.

1793 Wreath cent. Vine and bars edge. Use the extensive selection of 1793 cents in this issue of the *Review* to pick out a nice coin for your type set. Very Good, weak date $195.00; Very Good $349.00; Fine $575.00; F-VF $695.00; Very Fine, date weak $395.00; Very Fine $895.00; VF-EF $1295.00; VF+ $1395.00; Extremely Fine, flawless surfaces. A really outstanding 1793 cent! 1595.00

1793 Wreath cent. Lettered edge. Abt. Good $129.00; Very Good $395.00; VG-Fine $445.00; Very Fine $995.00; and the nicest 1793 lettered edge we have in stock, a beautiful VF-EF for 1495.00

1793 Liberty cap cent. Obverse Good, reverse Fair. With sharp, full date and head. A real buy for the budget-minded collector $295.00; Fine $1195.00; VF, quite rare in this beautiful condition .. 2395.00

1794 S-28 ("S" designations refer to the die varieties listed in *Penny Whimsy*, by Dr. William H. Sheldon, Walter Breen, and Mrs. Dorothy I. Paschal). The *Ornate* variety. VF-EF $197.50; EF 349.00

1794 S-43. *Short Bust* variety. Extremely Fine 349.00
1794 S-44. *Short Bust* variety. VF-EF $197.50; EF, pitting ... 119.00
1794 S-57. *Pyramidal Head* variety. Very Fine 149.00
1794 S-59. *Many Haired* variety. F-VF 129.00

1794 S-61. *Thick Hair* variety. Extremely Fine 349.00

1794 S-63. *Fallen 4* variety. Very Fine 149.00
1794 S-65. *Shielded Hair* variety. Very Fine 149.00
1794 S-71. F-VF 129.00
1794 cents, varieties of our choice: Good $26.00; G-VG $32.00; Very Good $49.00; Abt. Fine obverse, Good reverse $49.00; F-VF $125.00; Very Fine $145.00; VF-EF $195.00; EF, lightly porous surface $245.00; Extremely Fine 345.00
1795 Lettered edge. ONE CENT centered in wreath. Abt. Fine . 74.00
1795 Lettered edge. ONE CENT high in wreath. Fine 139.00

1795 Plain edge. ONE CENT centered in wreath. Good, obverse especially sharp $27.00; Fine $79.00; VF $129.00; EF-AU $449.00; Glossy brown AU, a prize 1795 cent) and, as such, a candidate for inclusion in a prizewinning collection 595.00
1795 Plain edge. ONE CENT high in wreath. Good obverse, Abt. Good reverse $27.00; Very Good $39.50; Abt. Fine $55.00; VF, double struck mint error $149.50; EF, uncommon so nice! 349.00
1796 Liberty cap. Abt. Good $24.00; G-VG obverse, Fair reverse $35.00; G-VG $49.00; Very Good $55.00; F-VF obverse, Good reverse $69.00; F-VF $125.00; F-VF, struck off center (interesting mint error!) $175.00; Attractive Very Fine. Catalogues $225.00 in the *Guide Book*, and our regular low price for VF is $189.00. However, we just bought a group of four nice VF specimens, and while they last we offer them one-to-a-customer at a $76.00 discount from catalogue, or just 149.00
1796 Draped bust. Second major design type of this year. Abt. Good $19.75; Obverse Very Good, reverse Fair $29.00; Good $29.00; Very Good $45.00; Fine 79.00
1797 Reverse of '96 (2nd reverse). Abt. Good 14.00
1797 3rd reverse, stems to wreath. Good $16.00; Fine $39.50; EF, some nicks 99.00
1797 Reverse of '96. Gripped edge. Fine $59.00; F-VF 99.00
1798/7 Overdate. F-VF 97.50
1798 Good $11.00; G-VG $16.00; Very Fine $55.00; VF-EF $79.00; Extremely Fine, a nice item for your type set 139.00

1799 Normal date. Sheldon 189. Attractive VF-EF, and one of the finest 1799's to come on the marketplace in recent years. A showpiece for the advanced collector of U.S. large cents. Priced very low (considering the grade) at just 2495.00
1800/179 Overdate. VF-EF, scarce in this grade 99.00
1800 Fair $4.00; Good $9.75; Very Good 12.00
1801 Good $9.00; Very Good $12.50; VG-Fine $19.00; VF-EF . 89.00
1802 Abt. Good $3.50; F-VF $29.00; Very Fine $42.50; VF-EF 59.50
1802 Stemless wreath. Single fraction bar. Very Fine $45.00; VF-EF, scarce so sharp $119.00; EF obverse, VF+ reverse 149.00
1802 Stemless wreath. Double fraction bar. Double cut "S" in STATES. Fine 49.75
1803 SD,LF. Fair $4.00; Good $6.95; VF 42.50

1803 Small date, small fraction. Abt. Good $3.50; Good $6.95; Very Good $11.00; VG-Fine $12.00; Fine $19.00; VF $42.50; AU, rare in this grade 295.00

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1803 Large date, large fraction. Very Good $79.00; VG-Fine . . . 99.00
1803 Stemless wreath. Abt. Good 9.00
1803 Stemless. Double fraction bar. Double "S" in STATES (from the same reverse die as used for the 1802 described earlier). F-VF, interesting! 49.50
1803 Corrected fraction: the fraction was first cut as a meaningless (from a mathematical and monetary viewpoint) 1/000 and then was recut as 1/100 once the error was found. The result: 1/100 over 1/000. F-VF $59.00; Very Fine $69.00; VF-EF 189.00
1804 Original. Rare date. Fine $395.00; attractive F-VF, quite reasonably priced at just 549.00

1804 Restrike made circa 1860 and employing an 1820-style reverse. Described on page 70 of the *Guide Book*. Uncirculated 139.00
1805 Blunt 1 in date. Abt. Good $6.00; Very Good $13.50; Abt. Fine $16.00; F-VF $29.00; VF-EF 89.00
1805 Pointed 1 in date. Abt. Good $6.00; Good 9.00

1806 Scarce date. VG-Fine $29.00; Fine $49.00; F-VF $65.00; Very Fine $85.00; Extremely Fine 295.00
1807/6 Large 7. Fine 27.00
1807 Very Good 11.00

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1808 Abt. Fine $29.00; Fine $39.00; Very Fine $75.00; Extremely Fine, not often found in this excellent grade 195.00
1809 Scarce date. Abt. Good to Good $35.00; Good $49.00; Very Good $75.00; Abt. Fine $125.00; F-VF $165.00 (an exceptional value in relation to *Guide Book* value, for 1809 lists $325 in VF); VF $249.00; VF-EF $395.00; AU, an exceptional 1809 . . . . 795.00
1810/09 Abt. Good $7.00; Very Good $15.00; Abt. Fine $21.00; Very Fine $55.00; Extremely Fine 195.00
1810 Abt. Good $7.00; Good $9.00; Very Good $15.00; Fine $29.00; Very Fine 49.00
1811/10 Overdate. Abt. Good $21.00; Good $29.00; Very Good 42.00

1811 Fair $16.00; Good $29.00; G-VG $35.00; Abt. Fine $65.00; Very Fine (catalogues $250.00), priced low at just $179.00; VF-EF $249.00; Lustrous brown Uncirculated. Very rare in this outstanding state of preservation. A buy for the large cent specialist at . 1495.00
1812 Abt. Good $7.00; Good $9.00; Fine $29.50; VF-EF $82.50; Extremely Fine, a beautiful coin for your type set $195.00; Extremely Fine, completely double struck mint error $275.00; AU, equal in condition to some we've seen priced at $500 to $700. Your cost is just 395.00
1813 Fair $6.00; Abt. Fine $35.00; Fine $42.00; F-VF $59.00; Extremely Fine $295.00; Uncirculated, strictly so from the stand-

point of the amount of wear received (the design features, even the ones in highest relief, are needle-sharp in detail), but the surface is slightly granular. A pleasing-appearing cent which we purchased inexpensively — and pass along the savings to you. The price is just $595.00; Lustrous brown Uncirculated, a very lovely 1813 . 750.00
1814 Crosslet 4. Abt. Good $6.00; Good $9.75; VG $14.75; Abt. Fine $21.00; VF-EF 89.00
1814 Plain 4. Good $9.75; Good plus 13.00
1816 Fine $9.00; VF-EF $19.00; Extremely Fine $25.00; AU, a nice example of this coin, the first issue of the Coronet type 49.00
1817 13 stars. Very Good $5.00; VF-EF $15.00; Lustrous brown Uncirculated. Attractive! 89.00
1817 15 stars. Interesting and inexplicable variety! VF-EF $29.00; AU, one of the nicest 15-star 1817's we've had in recent years. Decidedly rare in this grade (15-star 1817 cents were not included in the Randall Hoard, so their survival in top grades is a matter of chance, and not many mint state or near-mint-state examples exist) . . 99.00

1818 Fine $6.00; Extremely Fine $19.50; Attractive red and brown Uncirculated. From the famed Randall Hoard. We noted at the A.N.A. convention that some are now asking $120 to $130 for these. We have several on hand for, each 110.00

1819 Very Good $4.00; EF-AU $29.50; Red and brown Uncirculated, from the Randall Hoard 110.00
1821 Scarce date. Abt. Good $7.50; Good $9.00; G-VG $12.00; Fine $25.00; VF-EF $89.00; EF, quite rare in this condition 179.00
1822 Very Good $5.50; Fine $8.00; F-VF $12.00; Very Fine . . 15.00

1822 **Washington/Lafayette commemorative cent.** Counterstamp on U.S. cent of 1822. When Lafayette, French hero of the American Revolution, revisited the United States in 1824 a number of U.S. one-cent pieces and half dollars were counterstamped with Lafayette on one side and Washington on the other — in commemoration of the event. Such counterstamped pieces are exceedingly rare and are

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"Thank you again. You will be getting another order from me shortly." — an unsolicited comment from L.M. of Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

seldom offered for sale today. It has been many years since a Washington/Lafayette commemorative large cent has come our way, and once this goes it will probably be many years until we have another. The presently offered cent, a coin in Fine grade, will make a showpiece in any collection of large cents. It is certainly one of the most interesting and most historically significant of all large cent varieties 495.00

1823/2 Overdate. Good $18.00; Very Good $25.00; VG-Fine $29.50; Very Fine $89.00; VF-EF $149.00; About EF, a very sharp example of a highly-prized cent variety 249.00

1823 Scarce. Abt. Good $17.00; Very Fine $119.00; VF+ $139.00; Extremely Fine, a nice example of this scarce issue — one of our recent purchases 495.00

1823 Restrike. With cracked obverse die as usually seen. Uncirculated. Interesting and popular 149.00

1823 Restrike from perfect dies. One of just 49 pieces struck circa 1862 by Philadelphia collector/dealer J.J. Mickley. The dies, which became cracked, were then sold to another dealer and "many hundreds" (cf. Don Taxay) were struck. The opportunity to buy a rare perfect-dies restrike 1823 is one that the large cent specialist will not want to miss 299.00

1824 Good plus $4.50; VF-EF $21.00; Extremely Fine 27.00

1825 Small A's. VF-EF $22.50; Extremely Fine 25.00

1825 Large A's. Extremely Fine 25.00

1826 Good $3.75; Very Good 5.00

1827 Good $3.00; Very Good $5.00; Extremely Fine $19.00; Lustrous brown Uncirculated, rarely offered in this grade 119.00

1828 Large date. Abt. Good $3.00; Very Good $5.00; VF-EF $22.50; EF-AU 37.50

1828 Small date. Rare. Good $7.50; VG $9.00; VF-EF 39.50

1829 Medium letters. Good $5.00; Fine 7.00

1829 Large letters. Very Good 4.50

1830 Large letters. G $3.00; VG $4.25; Fine $5.50; EF-AU 22.50

1831 Medium letters. Very Good 4.00

1832 Medium letters. Very Good $4.00; Fine 6.50

1833 Fine $6.00; AU $55.00; Lustrous brown Uncirculated, not easy to find in this beautiful condition 89.00

1834 Small 8, large stars, medium letters. EF 19.00

1834 Large 8, SS, SL. F-VF $9.00; EF $19.00; AU 49.00

1835 Large 8 and stars. Good $3.50; EF 19.00

1835 Small 8 and stars. VG $5.00; Fine $13.00; Very Fine 17.50

1835 Type of '36 (2nd head). Very Good $4.75; AU, scarce so . 59.00

1836 AU, scarce condition for an 1836 (1836 is, by the way, the scarcest date of the 1830-1840 decade) 59.00

1837 Plain hair cord, small letters (2nd head, sm. let). Very Good 6.00

1837 Plain hair cord, medium letters (2nd head, med. let). VG $4.50; Fine $7.00; Very Fine $10.50; VF-EF $14.00; Extremely Fine 18.00

1837 Beaded hair cord (3rd head). Good $3.25; Very Good $4.50; Very Fine $10.50; VF-EF $14.00; Extremely Fine $18.00; AU 39.00

1838 Very Good $3.50; Fine $6.00; VF-EF $12.00; Extremely Fine $13.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 89.00

1839/6 Rare variety. G-VG $119.00; VG $125.00; VF 295.00

1839 Type of '38 (3rd head). Good $5.00; Very Good $7.50; Fine $11.50; Very Fine $15.00; VF-EF $22.50; Extremely Fine $27.50; Lustrous brown Uncirculated 149.00

1839 Silly head (4th head). Good $8.00; Fine $15.00; Very Fine $15.00; Extremely Fine $47.50; AU 95.00

1839 Booby head (5th head). Very Good $7.50; Fine $12.50; Extremely Fine $39.00; EF-AU $59.50; AU 95.00

1839 Type of '40 (6th head). Abt. Good $4.00; Very Fine $17.50; VF-EF $29.00; EF-AU $59.00; AU 95.00

1840 Small date. Fine $7.95; VF-EF 15.00

1840 Large date. Good $4.00; Fine $7.95; Extremely Fine $19.50; AU $49.50; Lustrous brown Uncirculated 95.00

1841 Good $4.00; Extremely Fine 17.00

1842 Large date. Very Good $5.00; Very Fine $11.00; VF-EF $15.00; AU 42.50

1843 Obverse and reverse of '42 (6th hd, sm. let). Very Good ... 5.00

1843 Obverse of '42, reverse of '44 (6th hd, large let.). G-VG $17.00; Very Good $19.00; Fine $39.00; F-VF $44.00; Very Fine $55.00; VF-EF $65.00; EF-AU $149.00; Lustrous brown Unc 299.50

1843 Obverse and reverse of '44 (7th hd, large letters). Rarest variety of 1843 (despite contraindicating catalogue values!). Abt. Good $3.50; Extremely Fine 39.00

1844 Very Fine $7.50; Extremely Fine 15.00

1845 VG $3.50; Fine $5.00; VF $7.50; EF $15.00; AU 32.00

1846 Small date. Fine $4.00; VF $7.00; VF, sharply recut date $19.00; VF-EF $9.00; EF $15.00; EF-AU $19.50; Red and brown Uncirculated, rare in this condition 97.50

1847 Very Good $3.50; Very Fine $7.00; VF-EF $9.00; Extremely Fine $15.00; EF-AU $19.50; Red and brown Uncirculated ... 82.00

1847 7 over 7 in date. AU, rare condition for this variety 75.00

1848 Very Fine $6.75; Extremely Fine $15.00; AU 29.00

1849 Fine $4.00; Very Fine 7.00

1850 Fine $4.00; Very Fine $7.00; VF-EF $9.00; Extremely Fine $15.00; AU $32.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 69.50

1851/81 Engraving error. Extremely Fine $25.00; EF-AU, sharp and beautiful 35.00

1851 Very Good $3.00; Fine $4.00; Very Fine $6.00; VF-EF $9.00; EF $15.00; AU $29.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 69.50

1852 Fine $4.00; Lustrous brown Uncirculated 65.00

1853 Fine $4.00; Fine, struck 10% off center $7.00; Very Fine $6.00; VF-EF $9.00; Extremely Fine 15.00

1854 Fine $4.00; Extremely Fine $15.00; Brown Uncirculated $55.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 69.50

1855 Slanting 5's, Knob on Ear variety. Very Fine $24.00; VF-EF $32.00; Extremely Fine $29.00; Red and brown Uncirculated, a choice specimen of this popular variety 109.00

1855 Upright 5's. Lustrous brown Uncirculated 65.00

1856 Slanting 5. Very Fine $6.50; EF-AU $22.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, full original mint color! 125.00

1856 Upright 5. AU 32.00

1857 Large cent. Large date. Special prices (compare to catalogue values!) on this scarce issue, the last date of large cent coinage: Fine $25.00; Very Fine $29.00; Extremely Fine $42.50; EF-AU $55.00; AU $75.00; Lustrous brown Uncirculated $119.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 129.00

1857 Large cent. Small date. Fine $25.00; Obverse Very Fine, reverse Very Good $27.00; Very Fine $33.00; Extremely Fine $59.00; EF-AU $89.00; AU $95.00; Red and brown Uncirculated (from the Newcomb, Hines, and Starr collections; 1949 A.N.A. sale ... 149.00

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1856 Flying eagle cent. One of the most desired of all American coins, the ownership of an 1856 flying eagle cent is the aspiration of most collectors of U.S. pieces. We offer several different grades for your selection: Very Good $795.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, a seldom-seen condition as most 1856 pieces were struck as Proofs. This is a rare opportunity! $1995.00; Proof, attractive toning as gathered over the years $2195.00; Brilliant Proof, a prizewinning example of this famous coin 2395.00

1857 Flying eagle cent. Good $3.95; F-VF $9.95; Very Fine $13.00; VF-EF $16.00; AU, weakly struck $69.00; AU, lustrous. A good value for just $79.00; BU, weakly struck $75.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, becoming hard to find in this condition $139.00; BU, full prooflike surface! 350.00

1857 Flying eagle. Double cut date. Brilliant Uncirculated 149.00

1858/7 Overdate. Very rare variety; a variety very seldom offered for sale. VF-EF $495.00; EF-AU $595.00; AU $695.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, really rare in this superb grade 1295.00

1858 Small letters. Fine $8.50; F-VF $12.00; Very Fine $14.00 (or five for $60.00); VF-EF $22.00; Extremely Fine $27.00; AU $75.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, minor planchet defect $95.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 149.00

1858 Large letters. Abt. Fine $6.50; Fine $8.50; VF-EF $22.00; Extremely Fine $27.00; AU $75.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 89.00

U.S. INDIAN HEAD CENTS

Our selection includes the scarcities and rarities (f.ex., 1864-L, 1877, 1909-S) as well as lower priced issues. Indian cents are among America's most beautiful coins — and a well-matched set of them in the grade of your choice will be a prized possession.

1859 First year of the Indian cent. VG $3.00; F-VF $8.50; VF $9.95; VF-EF $13.00; EF $18.00; AU $42.00; BU $125.00; Brilliant Proof, exceedingly rare and seldom offered 795.00

1860 Oak wreath and shield reverse (as used on all succeeding Indian cent issues). Very Fine $7.95; Extremely Fine $13.00; AU ... 42.00

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1861 G-VG $6.50; Extremely Fine $19.50; Brilliant Proof 429.00

1862 EF-AU $12.00; AU $15.00; Toned Proof 195.00

1863 Good $1.50; AU $13.95; BU, light rubbing $16.95; Brilliant Uncirculated, weak obverse 23.00

1864 Copper-nickel. Extremely Fine $16.00; BU, weakly struck $29.00; Brilliant Proof, and quite rare (the *Guide Book* notes that just 300 Proofs were issued!) 497.50

1864 Bronze. EF $15.00; BU 49.00

1864-L With Longacre's initial L on ribbon. Very Fine, date sharply double cut $59.00; VF-EF $67.00; Extremely Fine $75.00; Attractive red and brown Uncirculated 179.00

1865 VF-EF $11.00; AU $19.00; Brilliant Proof 279.00

1866 Extremely Fine 49.00

1867 Very Good $9.00; AU $65.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $85.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $110.00; Brilliant Proof 249.50

1868 Very Fine $32.00; Extremely Fine $46.00, AU $65.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $89.00; Brilliant Proof 249.50

1869/8 Overdate. Red and Brown Uncirculated. Much, much rarer than the regular 1869 date. An opportunity: 595.00

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1881 Extremely Fine 5.00
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1883 Very Fine 3.00
1884 Very Fine $5.00; Brilliant Proof 59.75
1885 Lustrous brown Uncirculated $35.00; Brilliant Proof 65.00
1886 Type I. Very Fine 5.00
1886 Type II. Brilliant Proof 62.00
1887 Extremely Fine $5.25; Red and brown Uncirculated $14.00; Attractively toned Proof 44.50
1889 EF $4.00; AU 7.00
1890 EF $4.00; Brown Unc. $12.50; Red and brown Unc. $14.00; Choice toned Proof 44.50
1891 EF $4.00; Brown Unc. $12.00; Brilliant Proof 46.00
1892 AU $8.50; Brilliant Proof 46.00
1893 Brilliant Uncirculated 19.00
1894 VF-EF $8.50; EF $9.50; Brilliant Proof 59.00
1895 AU $6.00; Choice toned Proof 46.00
1896 EF $2.50; BU $18.00; Choice toned Proof 46.00
1897 VF $2.00; EF 3.50
1898 EF $2.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1899 Red and brown Unc. $13.00; Choice toned Proof 44.50
Indian cent, date of our choice 1900-1907: EF $2.50; Red and brown Uncirculated $6.00; Brilliant Uncirculated (original) $13.00; Brilliant Proof 46.00
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1908-S First San Francisco Mint cent issue. Scarce. G-VG $14.00; Very Good $15.00; Abt. Fine $17.00; Fine $19.75; Very Fine $25.00; Extremely Fine $36.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $79.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 89.00
1909 Indian. Red and brown Unc. $8.00; Brilliant Uncirculated . 15.00

1909-S Indian. Only 309,000 minted. Very Good $55.00; Abt. Fine $62.00; Fine $69.00; Very Fine $79.50; VF-EF $99.00; Extremely Fine $119.00; AU $139.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $209.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, one of a half dozen(!) nice pieces we recently acquired. The last time we offered Uncirculated 1909-S Indian cents we sold out quickly. So, here's another opportunity (and at the same price!) 229.00

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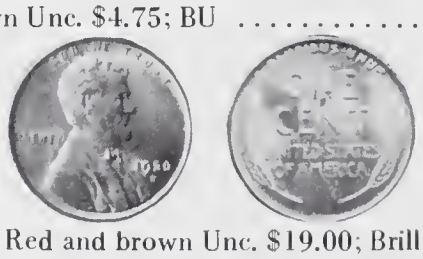
1909-S Lincoln. Good $16.00; Very Good $21.00; Fine $25.00; F-VF $26.00; Very Fine $28.00; VF-EF $32.00; Extremely Fine $37.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $52.50; Brilliant Uncirculated .. 59.50
1910 Red and brown Unc. $5.00; BU 6.95
1910-S Very Fine $5.00; Brown Uncirculated $27.50; Red and brown Uncirculated $29.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 37.00
1911 Red and brown Uncirculated 5.00
1911-D Red and brown Unc. $19.00; BU 28.00
1911-S VF-EF $12.75; Red and brown Uncirculated 35.00
1912 Red and brown Uncirculated 8.00
1912-D F-VF $4.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 37.00
1912-S VF $7.95; VF-EF $9.50; Brown Unc. $29.00; BU 39.75
1913 Brown Unc. $4.00; R&B Unc. $5.00; Matte Proof 69.00
1913-S EF $8.00; Brown Unc. $25.00; R&B Uncirculated 32.00
1914 Red and brown Uncirculated $17.50; Brilliant Uncirculated $22.00; Matte Proof, rare 149.00

1914-D Rare issue. Abt. Good $21.00; G-VG $31.00; Very Good $32.50; Abt. Fine $42.00; Very Fine $65.00; Extremely Fine $149.00; Lovely red and brown Uncirculated, a choice 1914-D for the advanced collector 397.50
1914-S Very Fine $6.00; Red and brown Unc 35.00
1915 VF $5.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 55.00
1915-S EF $8.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 35.00
1916 Red and brown Uncirculated 4.50
1916-D Red and brown Unc. $12.00; BU 17.50
1916-S EF $3.50; Brown Unc. $12.00; Brilliant Uncirculated ... 21.00
1917 Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1917-S AU 6.00
1918 Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1918-D EF $4.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 17.00
1918-S EF $4.00; AU $6.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 19.50
1919 Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1919-D Red and brown Uncirculated 9.00
1919-S AU $6.00; Red and brown Uncirculated 9.00
1920 Red and brown Unc. $4.75; BU 5.50



1920-D AU $9.00; Red and brown Unc. $19.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, SPECIAL PRICE while 15 pieces last (limit: 3 pcs. per customer), each 22.50
1920-S Red and brown Uncirculated 19.00
1921 EF $3.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 17.00
1921-S VF $4.00; AU $49.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, scarce in this condition 139.00

"VERY HAPPY"

"I received your latest shipment for the Collection/Investment Program. I am pleased to tell you that I was very happy with your selection of coins, the quality, and the price." — an unsolicited comment from R.B. of Owatonna, Minnesota.

1922 "Plain." Variety caused by weak striking from a 1922-D die. Obverse always weak (even on Uncirculated examples) on authentic examples. Grading is by the reverse. Very Good $35.00; Fine $49.00; AU, lustrous 249.00
1922-D "Broken D." D mintmark weak but still discernible. A transition between 1922-D and the 1922 "Plain." Very Good $9.00; Fine 18.00
1922-D VF $5.00; Red and brown Unc. $35.00; BU 42.00
1923 Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1923-S BU, weakly struck $69.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $139.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 179.00
1924 Red and brown Uncirculated $7.00; BU 11.00
1924-D Very Good $5.50; VF-EF $19.95; AU $79.50; Red and brown Uncirculated $129.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, a beautiful example of this scarce issue 149.00
1924-S Brilliant Uncirculated 79.00
1925 Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1925-D Red and brown Uncirculated $19.00; BU, weakly struck (as is often the case with D and S mint coins of the 'twenties) 15.00
1925-S Red and brown Uncirculated 18.00
1926 Brilliant Uncirculated 4.50
1926-D AU $3.95; Red and brown Unc., weakly struck 12.00
1926-S Fine $3.50; VF $5.00; EF $7.50; BU, better than average strike for this issue 79.00
1927 Brilliant Uncirculated 3.95
1927-D Brilliant Uncirculated 14.00
1927-S Red and brown Uncirculated 22.00
1928 Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1928-D Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
1928-S Red and brown Uncirculated 12.00
1929-D Brilliant Uncirculated 4.50
1930 BU, from an original roll: @$1.95; 10 for $16.00; 50 for .. 75.00
1930-D Brilliant Uncirculated 4.95
1930-S BU, from an original roll. @$3.95; 10 for $35.00; 20 for 67.50
1931 BU $11.95; three for 33.00
1931-D VF $3.50; EF $5.75; Brown Unc. $29.50; Red and brown Unc. $29.95; BU 44.00
1931-S Good $16.00; VG $21.00; Fine $23.00; VF $24.00; VF-EF $26.00; EF $28.00; AU $32.00; Brown Uncirculated $35.00; Red and brown Uncirculated, as recently obtained by us from a hoard of several hundred coins put away in a Florida bank in the 1930's and brought to light only recently. Each: $39.00; three R&B Unc. for $99.00 or be a super-hoarder and buy 10 for $319.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, a nice specimen from the aformentioned hoard is yours for only 44.00
1932 BU $9.95; ten for 79.50
1932-D Red and brown Unc. $7.00; BU 10.00
1933 Brilliant Uncirculated 11.00
1933-D Red and brown Unc. $11.00; BU 15.95
1934 BU $1.50; ten for 12.00
1934-D Brilliant Uncirculated $6.95; ten for 59.50

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1936 Proof, early striking with semi-matte/semi-brilliant surface. The first 1936 sets issued were with this surface on the cents and nickels. Later the format was changed to fully "brilliant," and most 1936 cents and nickels are of the latter "brilliant" type. This one is an early issue: 24.00
1937 Spotted Proof $9.00; Brilliant Proof 17.00
1938 Brilliant Proof 9.95

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1942 Brilliant Proof 6.50
1951 Brilliant Proof 5.00

1955 Double Die cent. The most famous of all modern mint blunders! AU, with tinges of original lustre $249.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $279.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 349.00

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Complete Uncirculated set of all dates and mintmarks of Lincoln cents from 1909 to 1946 (when the former owner stopped collecting). Does not include the 1922 "Plain." An early set put together decades ago when true Uncirculated pieces were more plentiful than they are now. Most are pristine Brilliant Uncirculated, a few pieces show light natural toning in areas. A connoisseur's set (for the quality) and a bargain-seeker's set (for the low, low price). Just $2450.00

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UNITED STATES TWO-CENT PIECES

1864 Small motto. Scarce variety. Good $29.00; Very Fine $52.50; Extremely Fine $75.00; EF-AU $99.00; AU $119.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $209.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 249.00
1864 Large motto. Reverse inverted (a 180-degree misalignment of the dies). Interesting! Extremely Fine 19.50
1864 Large motto. Very Good $2.50; VF $7.00; AU $19.00; Lustrous brown Unc. $29.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $49.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 55.00

1865 Good $2.00; Fine $3.50; EF $10.00; AU $19.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $49.00; Brilliant Proof 179.00

1866 Very Good $3.25; Red and brown Uncirculated $49.00; Brilliant Proof 195.00
1867 Very Good $3.00; Brilliant Proof 169.00
1868 VG $3.25; AU $14.00; Red and brown Unc. $49.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $55.00; Toned Proof $109.00; Brilliant Proof (Brilliant Proof two cent pieces, never easy to find even in the "good old days," are rarely seen today) 169.00
1869 EF $14.00; R&B Unc. $49.00; Brilliant Proof 179.00
1870 AU $20.00; Brilliant Proof 179.00

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1871 AU $29.00, Brilliant Proof 179.00
Three Br. Proof 1871's for 480.00

1872 Rare. Attractively toned Proof $199.00; Brilliant Proof .. 225.00

1873 Closed 3. Rare Proof-only issue. Proof, with some signs of handling $389.00; Brilliant Proof, offered at a special price of $100.00 less than the *Guide Book* price while four(!) specimens (from our recent purchase) last in our stock 550.00
1873 Open 3. Proof-only issue. Exceedingly rare; much rarer than the Closed 3 variety. Lightly toned Proof. A prize for the two-cent piece specialist 649.00

U.S. NICKEL THREE-CENT PIECES

1865 VF $4.00; EF $5.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $29.00; **Brilliant Proof.** 1865 is especially rare in Proof for not all 1865 Proof sets were issued with this denomination. The then-new nickel three-cent denomination was not released until later in 1865, by which time many of the 1865 sets had already been sold without this coin. Although 1877 is rarer *as a date,* 1865 is rarer in Proof grade — in fact, it is the rarest of all Proof nickel three cent pieces 449.00

1866 Very Good $2.50; Brilliant Proof 135.00
1867 Brilliant Uncirculated $29.00; Brilliant Proof, light rubbing $39.50; Brilliant Proof 65.00
1868 BU, with rubbing $16.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 29.00
1869 BU, rubbing $16.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 29.00
1870 Br. Proof, tiny nick $39.00; Brilliant Proof 69.00
1871 Brilliant Proof 69.00
1872 BU $33.00; Brilliant Proof 69.00
1873 EF $5.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 33.00
1875 EF $13.00; AU 24.00
1876 Br. Proof, tiny nick $49.00; Br. Proof 69.00

1877 Brilliant Proof. Only an estimated 510 pieces struck, and as such the rarest date in the nickel three-cent piece series. The great rarity of this date has made it a favorite with collectors everywhere. Our offerings of 1877 nickel three cent pieces are usually sold out quickly. We have just purchased *six* glittering Brilliant Proof specimens — a situation unprecedented in the history of our company. We offer you a single piece for just $549.00 (which is a $100+ reduction from current *Guide Book* value!), or take advantage of what is probably a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and buy five choice Brilliant Proofs for, the lot: 2499.00

1878 Rare Proof-only date. Another very, very popular issue! Brilliant Proof 169.00
1879 VF $14.00; AU $29.50; BU $49.00; Br. Proof, small planchet defect $45.00; Brilliant Proof 59.00
1881 AU $14.00; Brilliant Proof 49.00
1882 Fine 14.00
1883 Brilliant Uncirculated, very rare in this grade $65.00; Br. Proof, some spots $37.00; Brilliant Proof 51.00
1886 Br. Proof, with tiny lintmark as issued 59.50

1887/6 Overdate. Another very popular nickel three-cent piece. The popularity and desirability of 1887/6 is explained by the fact that this is the only collectible Proof overdate United States coin! The overdate feature is sharp and bold. Buy a very nice Brilliant Proof for just 199.00
1887 BU, tiny planchet defect 79.00
1888 VF $14.00; EF $16.00; AU $24.00; Brilliant Proof 55.00
1889 Brilliant Proof 55.00

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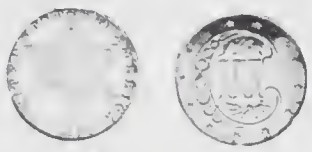
U.S. SILVER THREE-CENT PIECES

1851 Fine $9.00; BU, light rubbing $42.00; BU 75.00
1851-O Only branch mint issue of the three-cent series. Extremely Fine $39.00; AU $49.00; BU, light rubbing, cheap at $69.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, first check gets it for 149.00
1852 EF $19.75; AU $27.50; BU, light rubbing $42.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 69.00
1853 VF-EF $15.00; EF $19.75; Brilliant Uncirculated 69.00
1854 First year of the Type II design. VF $18.75; EF 35.00

1855 Scarce date. Abt. Fine $19.75; Very Fine $35.00; Extremely Fine $49.00; AU $69.00; Brilliant Uncirculated. Exceedingly rare and seldom offered for sale in this condition. This one should go quickly! 195.00

1856 EF $35.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 165.00
1857 VG-Fine 11.00



1858 Very Fine $19.00; EF $35.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $165.00; Brilliant Proof, one of just eighty Proofs issued this year. A splendid specimen of a rare, rare coin. An item for the connoisseur .. 795.00
1859 First year of the Type III design. Very Fine $22.00; Brilliant Proof, underpriced on today's market at just 139.00
1860 EF $29.00; Toned Proof with minor imperfections $99.00; Proof with cloudy reverse $109.00; Brilliant Proof 139.00
1861 Brilliant Proof 135.00

1862/1 Overdate. EF $32.00; BU, light rubbing $59.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, just like new (as well it should be) 115.00
1862 AU $32.00; BU, light rubbing $39.50; BU 69.00

1863 A rarity. Brilliant Proof 229.00
1864 Likewise a highly-prized date. Brilliant Proof 249.00
1865 Attractively toned Proof $239.00; Brilliant Proof 239.00
1866 Mishandled Proof $89.00; Brilliant Proof 155.00

1868 Brilliant Proof 149.00
1870 Br. Proof, some rubbing $89.00; Brilliant Proof 139.50

1871 Attractively toned Proof 139.50
1872 Attractively toned Proof $145.00; Brilliant Proof 145.00
1873 Brilliant Proof 219.00

HONEST GRADE AND PRICE

"The 1931-S nickels were in outstanding condition and were well packed by your shipping department. Thank you for an honest grade and price." — an unsolicited comment from E.W.G., APO, Seattle, Washington.

U.S. NICKEL FIVE-CENT PIECES

Our selection includes such rarities as 1877, 1885, 1886, and 1918/7-D as well as many other issues from 1866 to the present era.

Shield Nickels (1866-1883)

1866 With rays. First design type of this series. Abt. Good $3.50; Fine $12.50; F-VF $14.50; Extremely Fine $35.00; EF-AU $55.00; AU $69.00; BU, light rubbing $99.00; Brilliant Uncirculated ... 135.00
1867 With rays. Good $4.95; Very Good $9.95; Fine $17.00; EF-AU $55.00; AU $69.00; BU, light rubbing 99.00
1867 Without rays. EF 9.75
1868 EF $9.00; AU $15.00; Brilliant Proof 75.00
1870 EF $15.00; Brilliant Proof 75.00

1871 Very Fine $47.50; Sharp Extremely Fine. Catalogues $90.00, special $69.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $149.00; Brilliant Proof, some hairlines $175.00; Brilliant Proof, a beautiful specimen of this rare and highly-desired issue for 249.00
1872 EF-AU 19.50
1874 Good $5.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 49.00
1875 Scarce date. EF $29.00; EF-AU $42.00; BU, light rubbing $59.00; Brilliant Proof 139.00
1876 Fine $9.50; Very Fine $15.95; Brilliant Proof 69.00

1877 Brilliant Proof. One of just 500 coined (*Guide Book* estimate) this year. A prize Brilliant Proof example of the most wanted date in the shield nickel series 795.00
1879 Brilliant Uncirculated (rare in Uncirculated grade; most seen are Proofs) $99.00; Br. Proof, some spots $75.00; Brilliant Proof . 87.50
1882 Very Fine 7.00
1883/2 Overdate. Rare issue. Extremely Fine 59.00
1883 Shield. We've just purchased several dozen 1883 shield nickels and offer them as follows: EF $9.95; BU, light rubbing but with nearly full mint lustre $24.00; BU 42.00

Liberty Nickels (1883-1912)

1883 Liberty, without CENTS. First type. EF $3.75; AU $6.00; BU, light rubbing $6.50; BU 12.50
1883 Liberty, with CENTS. AU $15.00; BU 37.00
1884 BU, light rubbing $27.50; Br. Proof, some rubbing 35.00

1885 Fine, slightly bent and in need of straightening $72.50; Brilliant Uncirculated, very rare in this condition $249.00; Br. Proof, small line on cheek $229.00; Lovely Brilliant Proof, a beautiful specimen of this rarity 299.00

1886 Abt. Good $17.50; Very Good $32.00; Fine $46.00; BU, light rubbing $79.00; BU $119.00; Brilliant Proof 159.00
1897 Br. Proof, tiny nick 42.00

1890 Extremely Fine 12.50
1892 BU, light rubbing 19.00
1893 VG $3.00; Br. Proof, tiny nick $35.00; Brilliant Proof 57.00
1894 AU 19.00
1895 Brilliant Proof 59.00

1896 Scarce. AU $29.00; Brilliant Proof 105.00
1897 Brilliant Proof, some spots 42.50
1898 Br. Proof, once cleaned 39.00
1899 BU, light rubbing $16.00; Br. Proof, some spots 42.50
1900 to 1912 Liberty nickels, date(s) of our choice: AU $12.00; BU, light rubbing $14.00; BU $31.00; Brilliant Proof 55.00

1912-D Only Denver Mint Liberty nickel. BU, light rubbing $97.50; Toned Uncirculated $159.00; Brilliant Uncirculated (Note: if you were one of the fortunate 12 people who bought a BU 1912-S nickel from our last *Review* [refer to p.23 of that issue], an offer which was completely sold out, you might consider now buying a BU 1912-D to go with it!). Buy a lovely BU 1912-D for 189.00
1912-S Rare issue. Good $22.00; Very Good $26.00; Abt. Fine $33.00; Fine $39.00; VF $59.00; EF, rough surface 59.00

Buffalo Nickels (1913-1938)

1913 Type I. AU $8.00; BU, light rubbing $9.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, a popular and necessary coin for type sets! 14.00
1913-D Type I. Good 3.00

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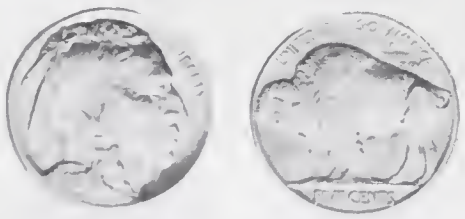
1913-S Type I. AU $15.95; Brilliant Uncirculated 34.00
1913 Type II. BU, light rubbing $9.00; BU 14.00
1913-D Type II. VF-EF $32.00; EF $39.00; BU, light rubbing .. 45.00
1914 BU, light rubbing 15.00
1914-D Extremely Fine $42.50; BU, light rubbing $59.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 97.50
1914-S VF-EF $13.00; EF $16.00; EF-AU $25.00; AU $39.50; BU, light rubbing $42.50; BU 57.50
1915 Brilliant Uncirculated 19.75
1915-D VF $13.00; AU $29.75; BU, light rubbing $39.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $59.00; ten BU pieces, an interesting opportunity made possible by our recent purchase of a roll of these! Group of 10 BU for 549.00
1915-S VG $7.25; EF $35.00; EF-AU $49.50; AU 69.00
1916 Brilliant Uncirculated $15.00; Matte Proof, very rare 339.00



1916-D AU $32.50; BU, light rubbing $29.00; BU 49.50
1917-D BU, light rubbing 49.75

FAIR DEEDS

"I feel that fair deeds should not go unrewarded. I want to thank you for being so helpful with regard to the Civil War tokens. It is rare that one runs into someone as understanding as you were, particularly a coin dealer." — an unsolicited comment from Dr. [illegible] State College, Pennsylvania.

1918/7-D Overdate. Rare. G. $129.00; G-VG $165.00; F-VF .. 449.00
1918 Extremely Fine $9.00; BU, light rubbing 29.00
1918-D EF-AU 46.00
1918-S EF-AU 46.00
1919 BU, light rubbing $16.00; BU 22.00
1919-D Extremely Fine 49.50

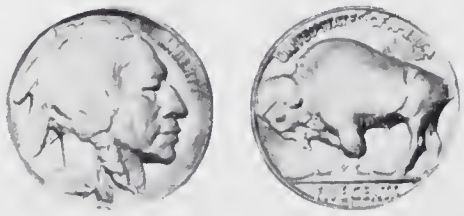
1919-S Fine $5.95; VF-EF $29.00; Extremely Fine $49.00; AU $89.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 179.00
1920 Brilliant Uncirculated 19.75
1920-D Good $1.75; BU, light rubbing 89.00
1920-S Good $1.00; VF-EF $21.00; EF $39.00; BU, light rubbing $99.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 159.00
1921 EF $4.75; Brilliant Uncirculated 52.00

1921-S Very Good $12.50; Fine $18.00; VF $45.00; AU, sharp 129.00

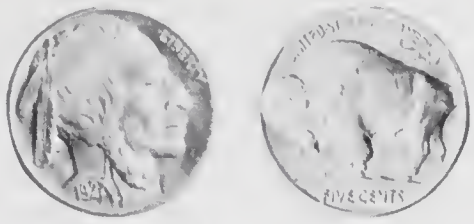
1923-S Good $2.95; VG $3.95; BU, light rubbing $89.50; Brilliant Uncirculated, quite scarce in this condition 149.50

1924-D Brilliant Uncirculated 159.00
1924-S Fine 12.00

1925-D Good $2.75; VF $19.50; BU, light rubbing $119.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, one of the hardest to find of all buffalo nickels in this grade 199.00



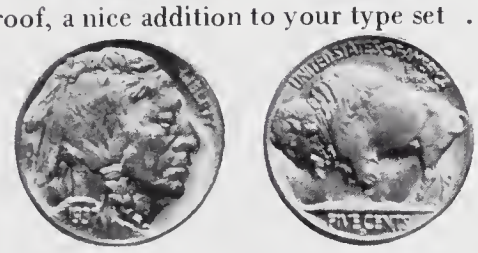
1925-S VG $3.95; EF-AU, weakly struck reverse $39.50; BU, light rubbing $79.00; BU, very rare in this condition 199.00
1926 BU, weakly struck $9.00; BU 15.75
1926-D weakly struck (as 99½% of all specimens seen of this date are) AU $79.00; BU, light rubbing $99.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 175.00
1926-S VG $6.95; Fine 11.50
1927 Brilliant Uncirculated 14.00



1927-S EF $35.00; AU, sharp $99.00; Lightly toned Uncirculated. Uncommon in full mint state 169.00
1928-D BU, from an original mint roll 14.95
1929 BU, from an original mint roll 9.95
1929-D BU, from an original mint roll 14.00
1929-S BU, from an original mint roll 14.00
1930-S BU, light rubbing 19.75
1931-S Low-mintage date. We've just acquired many dozens of these in Fine to EF grade and offer them singly as well as in wholesale lots: Fine $3.75; ten Fine pieces (total *Guide Book* value is 10x$5=$50) just $24.95; VF $5.00; 10 VF pieces (total *Guide Book* value is 10x$7=$70) for just $35.00; Extremely Fine $7.95; 10 EF pieces (total *Guide Book* value is 10x$10=$100) for just $49.95; (Note: we expect the preceding offerings of 10 pieces to be sold quickly, so order early!); AU $29.00; BU, light rubbing $32.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 49.00
1935-S Brilliant Uncirculated 8.00

1936 Brilliant Proof 179.00

1937 Brilliant Proof, a nice addition to your type set 149.00



1937-D 3-leg variety. We offer guaranteed-genuine specimens of this curious and interesting coin: Very Fine $47.50; Extremely Fine $62.50; EF-AU $95.00; AU $139.00; BU, light rubbing, a nice compromise between high condition and low price for 159.00
1938-D Buffalo nickel. BU 3.95
1938-D over S. "Overmintmark" variety. Buy a nice Brilliant Uncirculated example of this popular variety — one of the most remarkable numismatic items of recent decades — for 22.50

Jefferson Nickels (1938 to date)

1938-S Jefferson. BU 4.95
1939-D Brilliant Uncirculated 29.00
1940 Proof, small spot 7.50
1942-D AU, lustrous $3.50; BU 6.00

1942-P Brilliant Proof 25.00
1950-D Brilliant Uncirculated 9.75

1955-D over S "Overmintmark." The 1955-D/S "Overmintmark" Jefferson nickel is one of the rarest modern American coins. The modest catalogue value gives no indication of the scarcity of this issue, and we've paid well over listed valuations to acquire the several pieces we've owned in the past five or ten years. A specimen in the Londonderry Collection and offered on page 52 of our *Rare Coin Review* No. 14 was priced at $127.50. We had only one coin in stock, but we could have sold several dozen if we had owned them! At the recent American Numismatic Association convention in New Orleans a prominent American dealer told us how he became interested in the 1955-D/S and, because he was in a position to do so, he spent a long time looking through many *bags* of mint-condition 1955-D nickels in quest of 1955-D/S "overmintmarks." His search, the result of years of looking, yielded approximately fifty specimens. This dealer had seen our Londonderry Collection offering and asked about it. We told him of the tremendous response we received, and made a deal to buy all of the 1955-D over S nickels he would sell us. He wanted to keep some for himself, but he agreed to sell us 40 pieces. So, that's the story. The 1955-D over S is particularly significant as there were no 1955-S nickels coined; the D/S reverse was apparently made in an economy move at the mint to avoid wasting S-reverse dies, for at the time no future San Francisco Mint Jefferson nickel mintages were contemplated (and, indeed, no nickels were coined there from 1955 to 1967 inclusive). We have all forty BU 1955-D over S nickels in stock as we go to press. We offer them (limit 5 per buyer, please) for a very attractive discount from the $127.50 price of the Londonderry Collection specimen. Buy one choice 1955-D over S for 95.00

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"Fantastic! Both the coin and the service! The order you filled for me was my first by mail to any dealer. And, knowing the experiences of others with mail order houses, I would be less than candid in saying that I was a bit worried about the quality I might receive. Your coin, however, was truly Brilliant Uncirculated! In short, I couldn't be more pleased!" — an unsolicited comment from T.J.C. of Alexandria, Virginia.

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UNITED STATES HALF DIMES

An offering which includes many interesting varieties from the first year of half dime mintage, 1794, through the last, 1873. Included you will find a number of the scarce early issues of 1794, 1795, 1796, and 1797.

1794 First year of issue. Attractive flowing hair design as used in 1794 and 1795. F-VF $419.00; VF-EF $635.00; Extremely Fine . 995.00

1795 Flowing hair design. G-VG $169.00; VF-EF $575.00; Extremely Fine $695.00; EF-AU $795.00; Lustrous AU $829.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, some mint-caused adjustment marks (caused by adjusting an overweight planchet prior to striking the coin) 895.00
1796/5 Overdate. Rare. Fine 550.00
1796 First year of the draped bust type with small eagle reverse. Extremely Fine. Very rare in such nice condition! 795.00

1797 16 stars. Small eagle reverse. G-VG $197.50; Fine $300.00; F-VF $449.00; Very Fine 475.00
1797 15 stars. Small eagle reverse. Nice F-VF, scarce (as are all issues of the 1796-7 years) 449.00

1800 First year of the heraldic eagle reverse style. Fine $279.00; F-VF $349.00; VF-EF $495.00; Extremely Fine 795.00

1801 Abt. Good, date bold $99.00; Very Fine 465.00
1803 Abt. Good, date sharp and most legends clear 99.00

Capped Bust Half Dimes (1829-1837)

1829 Brilliant Uncirculated 149.00
1830 Fine $11.95; VF $18.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 139.00
1831 AU 45.00

1832 VF $18.00; BU, light rubbing $79.00; BU 139.00
1833 Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 79.00

1834 BU, light rubbing $79.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 139.00

1835 Fine $11.00; VF-EF $25.00; EF-AU $35.00; BU, light rubbing $79.00; BU, struck from rusted dies (unusual!) 135.00
1836 Very Fine $18.00; Extremely Fine 35.00
1837 Bust type. Small 5c on reverse. AU 99.00
1837 Bust type. Large 5c on reverse. EF 35.00

Liberty Seated, No Stars Half Dimes (1837 and 1838-O)

1837 Liberty seated, no stars on obverse. An attractive design adapted from Gobrecht's silver dollar pattern of the preceding year. Abt. Good $22.50; Good $34.50; G-VG $44.00; Very Good $49.00; Abt. Fine $52.00; Very Fine $85.00; Extremely Fine $99.00; EF-AU $129.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, sales now reported near $400.00. Our price 325.00

1838-O No stars. Good $37.00; VF, tiny hole at top $29.50; Extremely

NO TIME TO WASTE

"Thank you for the excellent quality of the three coins just received in the mail from you. I shouldn't tell you this, but if your coins cost 10% more than they do now, I would still order from you. I am a busy person (I have my own business to attend to and coins are strictly a leisure time activity) and I don't have time to waste ordering from catalogue or bidding in auctions just to receive overgraded material. I can truthfully say that each coin I have received from you in the past has either fully lived up to my expectations or has exceeded it. As long as I am collecting coins you can be very assured that I will be an active customer. Keep up the good quality and service!" — an unsolicited comment from B.H.C. of Chicago, Illinois.

Fine, a really scarce coin in this grade 197.50

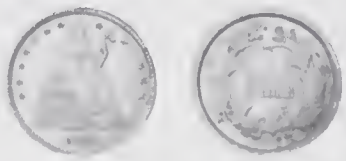
Liberty Seated Half Dimes (1838-1873)

1838 Small stars. Scarce. EF-AU 39.00
1839 No drapery. EF $18.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 89.00
1839-O Very Fine 15.00
1840 No drapery. Fine $5.00; EF $15.00; BU 85.00
1840 With drapery. Brilliant Uncirculated 85.00
1840-O No drapery. VF-EF 27.50
1841 Very Fine 8.00

1842 AU $23.00; gem Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike 119.00
1842-O Good $5.00; Very Fine 25.00

1844 Very Fine $11.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, superb 119.00
1845 AU 24.00
1847 VF-EF $15.00; EF-AU 19.00
1848-O Very Fine $22.00; Extremely Fine 39.00
1849/6 Overdate. EF 29.00
1849/8 Overdate. BU, light rubbing $69.00; BU 125.00
1849-O Abt. Fine 69.00
1850 Very Fine 7.00
1850-O Very Fine 16.00
1851 Extremely Fine 16.00
1851-O Extremely Fine $29.75; AU 49.50
1852 VF-EF 13.00
1852-O Very Fine $25.00; EF 44.00
1853 Arrows. Good $3.00; VG $4.00; VF $9.75; VF-EF $14.00; EF $19.00; AU $29.00; BU, light rubbing 49.00
1853-O No arrows. Very rare variety. Abt. Fine 75.00
1853-O Arrows. Good $3.00; VF $11.00; BU, light rubbing 59.00
1854 Arrows. VF-EF $11.00; EF $17.00; AU 29.00
1855-O Arrows. Very Fine $16.95; AU 49.50
1856-O Very Fine $7.00; AU 25.00
1857 VF $6.00; EF $12.00; EF-AU 19.00
1857-O Very Fine 7.50
1858 over inverted date. The date was first cut upside down and then was corrected! Fine 59.00

1858 Fine $2.50; VF-EF $9.00; Extremely Fine $12.00; Brilliant Proof, one of just eighty Proofs struck this year. Very rare and seldom offered for sale $319.00; Another 1858 Proof, a specimen with beautiful light toning 319.00
1859 Extremely Fine 16.00
1859-O Very Fine 9.00



1860 Transitional issue. Obverse of 1859 (with stars), reverse of 1860

(with HALF DIME within wreath). Of special interest as there is no mention at all of the United States of America — a statelessness coin! **Only 100 pieces were struck.** The presently-offered specimen is a superb Brilliant Uncirculated example. A prize! 845.00
1860 Extremely Fine 12.00
1861 Good $2.50; Extremely Fine 16.00
1862 Extremely Fine 16.00
1863 Rare low-mintage date. Rarely offered for sale in lower grades. Very Good 22.00
1863-S Fine 14.00
1865-S Good 6.00
1867-S Good 5.00
1868-S Good $3.00; BU, light rubbing 32.00
1869 EF $16.00; Proof, cloudy 89.00
1869-S Extremely Fine 22.00
1871-S EF, engraved mark on obverse $17.50; AU 49.50
1872 Extremely Fine 16.00
1872-S Mintmark within wreath. BU, light rubbing 29.75

1873 Last year of issue of the half dime series. Attractively toned Proof $119.00; Brilliant Proof 119.00
1873-S Attractively toned Uncirculated 65.00

U.S. DIMES

We offer an interesting selection of United States dimes — a group which commences with the first dime, 1796, and continues to modern times. Along the way you will find scarcities, rarities, type coins, and other pieces of interest.

1796 First year of issue of this denomination. Nice Very Fine. Catalogues $1125.00 in the *Guide Book*, and even at full catalogue listing specimens are not easy to find. We offer one for what we consider to be a really attractive price: 949.00
1797 16 stars on the obverse. During the late 1890's several new states were added to the Union. The new states were represented in some instances by additional stars on the coin designs — thus accounting for 15-star and 16-star obverses on certain denominations of this era. This 1797 16-star dime has a Fine obverse and a Good reverse and is priced at only 297.50

1798/7 Overdate. 16-star reverse. Extremely Fine, of special interest as it is sharply struck — an unusual situation 549.00

1801 Heraldic eagle reverse. VF-EF. A good deal, as the coin is priced below catalogue valuation for just Very Fine 479.00
1802 Extremely Fine, with traces of original mint lustre remaining. 1802 dimes (only 10,975 minted!), scarce in all grades, are particularly elusive in conditions above Fine. Here is such a coin — and the price is only 695.00

SUPERB — "AS USUAL"
"Please find enclosed a money order in the amount of $——— for payment of coins from your Collection/Investment Plan. As usual, your last shipment of coins was superb." — an unsolicited comment from W.J. of Crystal Lake, Illinois.

1805 Abt. Good, date bold and sharp $62.50; Very Fine (5 berries variety) $275.00; Extremely Fine (4 berries variety), uncommon in this high grade 349.00

1807 Good $87.50; G-VG, small hole at "80" of date. We've had this coin, originally priced at $35, in stock too long — so if $35 isn't interesting, make us an offer!; Attractively toned Uncirculated, a really beautiful 1807 of a state of preservation which isn't often encountered. Telephone us to reserve this one for just 695.00
1811/09 Overdate. Very Fine $65.00; AU, with a minor scratch on the reverse (satisfaction guaranteed; if you don't like it, an instant refund is yours!). Cheap at 165.00
1814 Small date. Extremely Fine 75.00
1814 Large date. Extremely Fine 75.00
1820 Large 0 in date. F-VF 19.00

1821 Abt. Good to Good $6.00; Good $8.00; Very Good $11.00; Extremely Fine $69.00; AU, rare in this condition 125.00
1823/2 Large E's. Fine $22.00; VF $37.00; EF 75.00
1823/2 Small E's. Extremely Fine 75.00
1824/2 Very Fine 39.00
1825 Good $8.50; Extremely Fine $69.00; Choice Brilliant Uncirculated, rare so nice! 369.00

1827 Fine $17.50; F-VF $19.00; Very Fine $27.50; BU, prooflike surface. Usual weak strike for this date 395.00
1829 Medium "10c." Very Fine 24.00
1829 Small "10c." Extremely Fine 49.00
1829 Large "10c." Extremely Fine 59.00

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1830 Fine 9.00

1834 VF $14.00; VF-EF $29.00; AU $65.00; BU, light rubbing 119.00
1835 Very Good $7.00; Fine $8.75; Extremely Fine $39.00; BU, light rubbing 119.00
1836 Fine $8.75; Very Fine 14.00

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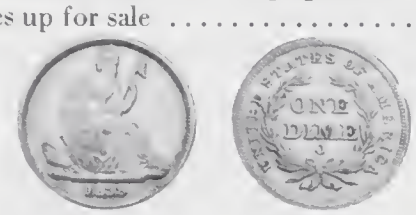
"I am quite happy with the way that my type set, purchased by your Type Set Collection Plan, is being built up. Keep up the good work." — an unsolicited comment from J.S. of Federalsburg, Maryland.

Liberty Seated, No Stars Dimes (1837 and 1838-O)

1837 Liberty seated, no stars on obverse. Design similar to the obverse of the half dime of this year and to Gobrecht's illustrious silver dollar of the preceding year, 1836. Obverse Good, reverse smooth $17.50; Abt. Good, date bold — a cheap space filler $25.00; Good $35.00; Very Good $45.00; Abt. Fine $59.00; F-VF $99.00; Very Fine $125.00; VF-EF $132.50; EF-AU $169.00; Brilliant Uncirculated,

expensive — but these have been bringing close to $1000 whenever a choice one comes up for sale 850.00



1838-O No stars, as preceding. Good $29.00; Very Good $45.00; VG-Fine $65.00; Fine $89.50; Very Fine $169.00; VF-EF $195.00; Extremely Fine $219.00; EF-AU 295.00

Liberty Seated Dimes, Later Issues (1838-1891)

1838 Small stars. Extremely Fine 37.50
1838 Large stars. Fine $7.00; AU $37.50; BU, light rubbing 52.50
1839 Very Good $4.00; F-VF $8.50; EF $19.00; AU 35.00
1839-O Very Good 6.00
1840 No drapery. Very Fine $11.00; Extremely Fine 19.00
1841 Drapery at elbow. Extremely Fine 19.00
1841-O Very Good $3.50; Abt. Fine $4.00; Very Fine 12.00
1842 Extremely Fine 18.00
1843 Extremely Fine 15.00
1843-O Fine 25.00

1844 Scarce date. Very Good $27.00; Extremely Fine plus ... 159.00
1845 Fine $4.50; Extremely Fine 18.00
1848 Good 3.50
1849-O Very Good $22.50; Extremely Fine. Very, very rare in this grade, as any dime specialist knows! If you're a dime specialist, airmail your order for this one 89.00
1850-O Very Good 7.00
1851 Extremely Fine 19.00
1851-O VG-Fine 7.00
1852 Very Fine 7.00
1853 Arrows at date. VG $3.00; EF $25.00; EF-AU 39.00
1853-O Arrows. VF-EF 19.00
1854 Arrows. Very Good $3.00; Fine $5.00; VF-EF $15.00; EF $22.50; BU, light rubbing 89.00
1854-O Arrows. Fine 5.00
1855 Arrows. VG $3.00; Extremely Fine 22.50
1856 Large date. Very Fine 7.95
1856 Small date. Extremely Fine 16.50
1856-O Extremely Fine 19.00
1857 VG $3.00; VF-EF $12.00; BU, light rubbing 39.00
1857-O Abt. Fine 3.50
1858 Extremely Fine 16.00
1858-S Very Good 22.00
1859 Extremely Fine 16.00
1859-S Very Good. Scarce issue 16.00
1860 Very Fine 8.00
1860-S Very Good 11.00
1861 EF $9.00; BU, light rubbing $29.00; Proof, some hairlines 69.00
1862 Fine $4.00; Very Fine 6.00
1862-S Good 7.00
1863-S Very Fine, not common in this grade 35.00
1864-S Abt. Good to Good $5.00; Fine 12.00

1865 Scarce date. Brilliant Proof 135.00
1865-S Fine 16.00
1866-S Very Fine. "S" softly struck (as usual for 1866-S) 18.00
1867-S Fine $16.00; Extremely Fine, cheap at 37.50
1868 Br. Proof, hairlines $89.00; Proof, attractive blue toning .. 99.00
1868-S Extremely Fine 32.00
1869 Fine $5.50; Brilliant Proof, hairlines $89.00; Brilliant Proof $99.00; Proof, attractive toning 99.00
1869-S Very Fine $16.00; Extremely Fine 29.00
1870-S Rare date. Only 50,000 coined. Very Fine 79.00
1871 Fine $4.00; EF-AU $16.00; Cloudy Proof 69.00
1872 Attractively toned Proof 85.00

1873 Arrows at date. Abt. Good $4.00; Very Good $12.00; Fine $18.00; Very Fine $33.00; VF-EF $42.50; AU $75.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $239.00; Brilliant Proof 395.00

1873-CC Arrows at date. Very Good. Special price, less than the *Guide Book* valuation for just Good grade, in fact! 295.00
1873-S Arrows. Fine 27.00
1874 Arrows at date. Very Good $12.00; VG-Fine $15.00; Fine $21.00; F-VF $26.00; Very Fine $37.50; Brilliant Uncirculated, rare $239.00; Proof, with attractive toning as acquired over a long period of years. Beautiful! 349.00
1874-S Arrows. Very Fine 49.75
1875 Fine $3.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 59.00
1875-S Mintmark below wreath. Fine $4.00; AU $27.00; BU, weak strike 39.00
1875-CC Mintmark within wreath. EF $16.00; BU 62.00
1876 Fine 4.00
1876-CC VF $7.00; EF $16.00; BU 62.00
1876-S Very Fine 6.95

1877 Brilliant Proof. One of only 510 minted! 145.00
1877-S Fine 4.00
1878 Fine $4.00; Proof, with rubbing $49.00; Brilliant Proof $79.00; Attractively toned Proof 79.00
1878-CC Fine. 200,000 minted 18.00
1880 Scarce date. EF $49.00; Brilliant Proof 95.00
1881 Scarce date. Extremely Fine 49.00
1882 Fine $3.00; Br. Proof, minor hairlines 55.00
1883 Fine $3.00; Brilliant Proof 79.00
1884 Very Fine $4.00; Brilliant Proof 79.00

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1884-S Extremely Fine. Cheap at 29.00

1885 Fine $3.00; Brilliant Proof, tiny nick 52.00
1886 Fine 3.00

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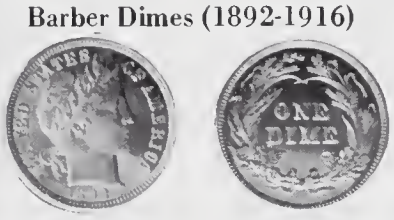
"Dear Jim: I have just returned from my vacation trip on which I visited several coin dealers, but I didn't see any coins half as nice as yours and mine (most of which I have obtained from you). Enclosed is another order for half dollars." — an unsolicited comment from V.S. of Roswell, New Mexico.

1886-S Very Good $8.00; Very Fine 19.75
1887 BU, light rubbing $22.00; Br. Proof, hairlines 55.00
1887-S VF $6.95; AU 18.00
1888 Very Fine $4.00; Brilliant Proof 79.00
1888-S VG $3.00; Very Fine 7.00
1889 Extremely Fine 8.00
1889-S Rare variety. Extremely Fine, SPECIAL PRICE as we have three in stock, all sharp: each 49.50

1890 Fine $3.00; VF $4.00; EF $8.00; Br. Proof, rubbing $55.00; Brilliant Proof 82.50
1890-S Extremely Fine 14.00
1891 Very Fine $4.00; Impaired Proof $55.00; Brilliant Proof .. 82.50
1891-O Of special interest as 1891-O is the only New Orleans Mint Liberty seated dime after 1860. Extremely Fine $15.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 62.00
1891-S Abt. Fine $3.00; Fine 4.00

Barber Dimes (1892-1916)



1892 BU, light rubbing $19.00; BU $33.00; Br. Proof, some marks $49.00; Attractively toned Proof 95.00
1892-O VF-EF 9.50
1892-S Very Good $16.00; Fine $25.00; BU 89.00
1893-O Very Fine 11.00
1893-S VF-EF $15.00; BU, light rubbing 29.50
1894 Brilliant Proof, tiny edge nick 59.00
1894-O Good $19.75; Good plus $23.00; VF $62.50; EF $89.50; EF-AU 97.50

1895 Rarest Philadelphia Mint Barber dime. Good $19.75; Extremely Fine $59.50; BU, prooflike gem $160.00; Br. Proof, a few minor hairlines $199.00; Brilliant Proof, a lovely specimen of this rare and highly desired issue 239.00

1895-O Rare. Good $39.00; Very Good $62.50; Extremely Fine, a really excellent value for just 197.50
1896 Brilliant Proof, minor marks 59.00
1896-S Good $19.75; Very Good $29.00; Fine $45.00; VF-EF . 72.50
1897 BU, light rubbing 19.00
FOR TYPE SET COLLECTORS: Barber dime, date of our choice: BU, light rubbing $18.75; Brilliant Uncirculated 33.00
1897-O Good $15.00; F-VF $37.50; Extremely Fine 79.00
1897-S Very Fine 19.75
1898 Brilliant Uncirculated 33.00
1898-S Very Good $4.00; Very Fine 14.00
1899 Brilliant Proof, tiny hairline on cheek $59.00; Attractively toned Proof 95.00
1899-O Extremely Fine $24.00; BU, light rubbing 49.00
1899-S VF-EF, cheap at 14.00
1900-O Very Fine 11.00
1900-S VF $6.00; EF $12.00; AU $19.75; BU, light rubbing ... 27.50
1901-O EF $25.00; EF-AU $29.50; BU, light rubbing, very cheap at just 49.00

1901-S Rare issue. VG $27.00; Fine $59.00; VF-EF just 109.00
1902 BU, light rubbing $19.00; Br. Proof, tiny line on cheek ... 59.00
1902-O EF $16.00; AU $29.00; BU, light rubbing 39.50
1902-S Extremely Fine 22.00

1903 Attractively toned Proof 95.00
1903-O Extremely Fine $12.00; BU, light rubbing 29.00
1904-S Very Good 9.75
1905 BU, light rubbing $19.00; Brilliant Proof 99.00
1905-O EF $12.95; AU 24.50
1905-S VF $4.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 35.00
1906 AU 14.00
1907-O Extremely Fine 8.00
1908-O Extremely Fine $8.00; BU, light rubbing 22.00
1909 Brilliant Uncirculated 33.00
1909-O Abt. Fine $4.00; EF 14.00
1909-S Very Good 2.95
1910-S Extremely Fine 8.00
1911 BU, light rubbing 19.00
1911-D AU 14.00
1911-S BU, light rubbing 22.00
1912 BU, light rubbing $19.00; Brilliant Proof 99.00

1913-S Scarce date. Good $6.50; VG $9.75; VF-EF $39.00; Extremely Fine $59.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, a flawless specimen and, as such, very rare 199.00
1914 BU, light rubbing $19.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $33.00; Br. Proof, tiny line on cheek. Cheap at 149.00
1914-S EF $9.50; AU $17.00; BU, light rubbing 24.00

1915 BU $33.00; Impaired Proof, a Proof which was "spent" and saw a year or two in circulation! $37.50; Brilliant Proof 239.00
1915-S Extremely Fine 8.00
1916 Barber. BU, light rubbing 19.00
1916-S Barber. BU, light rubbing 19.00

Mercury Dimes (1916-1945)

1916 Mercury. Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00

1916-D Rare issue. Fair, date and mintmark clear $49.50; Abt. Good, date and mintmark bold $69.00; five Abt. Good pieces for $325.00 BU, light rubbing $495.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 695.00
1916-S Mercury. AU $14.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
1917 EF-AU 4.00
1917-D BU, light rubbing 39.50
1918 Extremely Fine 5.95
1918-D BU, light rubbing $25.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 37.50
1918-S Brilliant Uncirculated 37.00
1919-D BU, light rubbing 69.75

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"I encourage your efforts in stressing authenticity and grading. When I started I bought from ––– some half dollars I thought were Uncirculated. After I became a bit wiser I found that these had been subjected to some kind of processing treatment and were probably EF or AU coins. I guess that there are enough beginners around to keep ––– in business for, as P.T. Barnum said, 'There's one born every minute.' I figure I am out about $150 for my lesson in grading. What the coin hobby needs is fewer hucksters and more coin dealers who know something about the coins they are selling. Thank you for your catalogues. They should be required reading for all collectors." – an unsolicited comment from C.M.B. of New York City, N.Y.

1919-S VF-EF $17.00; AU $59.00; BU, light rubbing 69.50
1920-D BU, light rubbing 22.50
1920-S BU, light rubbing $22.50; BU 37.50

1921 Good $10.50; VG $19.75; Fine $37.00; VF-EF $85.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, a superb striking of this rarity. A great rarity so choice! 795.00

1921-D Low-mintage rarity. G-VG $19.00; Abt. Fine $35.00; F-VF $62.50; Brilliant Uncirculated, a breathtakingly beautiful specimen of this rarity. Telephone to reserve this one! 449.00
1923 BU, light rubbing $8.00; BU 13.00
1923-S EF $15.00; EF-AU 22.00
1924-S BU, light rubbing 49.50

WHEN COMPARING PRICES, compare QUALITY too – for a comparison of one without the other is absolutely meaningless! Note, for example, the previously-listed 1924-S dime, BU with rubbing at $49.50. This coin catalogues $92.50 in full Uncirculated grade in the current *Guide Book*, and the one with rubbing is worth about $50 in our opinion. However, it is the practice of some sellers to conveniently overlook the "with rubbing" and price it as, for example, "1924-S Brilliant Uncirculated $59.50" – which looks like the year's best deal in the coin business. We, as a dealer, would PAY more than $59.50 for a choice BU example! Of course, the "bargain" isn't really a bargain at all once the coin is examined, but there are enough buyers around to keep dealers who "stretch" grading in business. At Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. we pride ourselves on our accurate descriptions. Sure, we could get more business (especially with beginners) and make a much higher margin of profit if we didn't use such descriptions as "with rubbing," "with a tiny rim nick," etc. – but we aren't about to do this. The path we take is the less profitable and the less spectacular – but in the long run it really pays us tremendous rewards. Many are the customers who bought from us back in the 1950's and who are still active with us today. QUALITY and VALUE of the coins we sell have brought us that loyalty – and we're proud of it!

1925-D Brilliant Uncirculated, a rare coin in this condition ... 235.00
1925-S AU, some lustre remaining. Very cheap at 35.00

1927-D EF-AU $49.00; AU $59.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, rare in this top grade 185.00
1927-S AU 39.50
1929 Brilliant Uncirculated 7.50
1930 BU, light rubbing 8.00
1930-S BU, light rubbing 17.50
1931 VF $3.00; AU 9.75
1931-D Low-mintage issue. BU, light rubbing 29.50
1931-S AU $22.00; BU, light rubbing 32.00
1935-S Brilliant Uncirculated 5.95
1938-D BU, splendid – as just removed from a mint roll 7.95
1938-S Brilliant Uncirculated 6.95
1939 Brilliant Proof 26.00

1942/1 Overdate. Our stock of these is going, going, almost gone! A few months ago we purchased 42 nice Very Fine specimens of this famed scarcity. Each was selected for its sharpness of striking and clarity of the overdate feature. This issue of the *Review* is probably your last chance to get one or more coins from this group. They're selling fast! Very Fine, sharp: $145.00; three for $405.00; five for $650.00; 10 for 1250.00
1942/1 As preceding. VF-EF $165.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, first check gets it for 595.00

1942/1-D Overdate. Scarce. Fine $195.00; BU, lightest rubbing 595.00

UNITED STATES TWENTY-CENT PIECES

1875 VF-EF $69.00; Brilliant Proof 379.00

1875-CC Fine $43.00; AU, lustrous $129.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $299.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, especially sharp striking (very rare for 1875-CC) 495.00
1875-S Good $19.00; G-VG $22.00; Very Good $29.00; Abt. Fine $35.00; Fine $38.00; Very Fine $47.00; VF-EF $52.50; EF $69.00; EF-AU $79.00; AU $99.50; BU, light rubbing. Nearly fully lustrous! $149.00; BU, becoming hard to find in this grade 269.00

1876 VF-EF $62.00; Choice prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated .. 349.00

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Draped Bust / Heraldic Eagle Quarters (1804-1807)

1804 Rare. Abt. G., date bold $79.50; Fine 297.50
1805 Very Good 69.00
1806/5 Overdate. Very Good 75.00

1806 Abt. Good, full and sharp date $29.00; G-VG $59.00; Extremely Fine $395.00; Lustrous AU, a nice type set coin! 595.00

Capped Bust Type Quarters (1815-1838)

1815 Very Fine, offered for much, much less than catalogue value $99.00; Extremely Fine, a sharp specimen of this scarce issue 239.00

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"I am enclosing payment for an Extremely Fine Barber half dollar for my type set. Please send me a nice one. I was very pleased with the Extremely Fine twenty-cent piece I recently purchased from you." — an unsolicited comment from B.C.W. of Selma, Alabama.

1818/5 Overdate. Very Fine 110.00
1818 VG $24.00; VF $69.00; VF-EF $85.00; EF 139.00
1819 Small 9. VG, full "LIBERTY" 26.00
1819 Large 9. Fine 39.00
1820 Large O. Fine $39.00; F-VF $45.00; VF-EF 69.50
1821 Fine $39.00; BU, light rubbing. Sharp and attractive $349.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, a rarity in this condition 675.00
1822 Abt. Fine $32.50; Very Fine 95.00

1823/2 Overdate. Very Good. Exceedingly rare and seldom offered for sale 1295.00
1824/2 Fine $59.50; Very Fine 89.00

1825/3 Very Fine $65.00; BU, light rubbing on the very highest parts. Bought as a "gem," and very choice-appearing $549.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, an outstanding specimen. A rare prize! 795.00
1825/4 Very Good $27.00; F-VF $45.00; VF-EF 99.00

1828 25c over 50c on reverse. Interesting variety. Fine 110.00

1831 First year of the second variety of the capped bust quarter (reduced size, no motto on reverse). Small letters variety. Very Fine $39.00; AU $199.00; BU, a beautiful specimen 625.00
1831 Large letters. VF $39.00; EF-AU $99.00; AU 199.00

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1832 Brilliant Uncirculated 595.00

1833 Lower mintage issue. Very Fine $39.00; VF-EF $49.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, a beautiful coin! 795.00
1834 Very Fine $39.00; EF-AU $99.00; AU $199.00; BU, some minor handling marks $349.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 595.00
1835 Good $11.00; Fine $22.00; Very Fine $39.00; VF-EF $49.00; EF 75.00
1836 VF $39.00; VF-EF $49.00; EF 75.00
1837 Very Fine 39.00
1838 Bust type. Fine $25.00; Very Fine $39.00; VF-EF $49.00; Extremely Fine $75.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 595.00

Liberty Seated Quarters (1838-1891)

1838 Liberty seated. Very Fine 22.00
1839 Very Good 7.50
1840-O Drapery. Good 5.00
1841 Very Good 15.00
1841-O Very Fine 17.00
1842-O Large date. VG-Fine 13.00
1843-O Very Fine 12.00
1844 Very Good 5.00
1844-O Good $4.00; BU, prooflike surfaces. Scott notes that 1844-O is "Extremely rare in Uncirculated [grade]." 395.00
1845 Very Fine 12.00
1847 Very Fine 13.50
1849 Good 4.00
1850-O VG $5.50; AU, scarce in this condition 39.50
1853 Without arrows at date. Very rare and seldom-offered variety. Extremely Fine, a sharp coin $189.00; BU, light rubbing. A beautiful specimen of this rarity 249.00

1853 Arrows and rays. VG $6.95; Fine $11.00; F-VF $18.00; Very Fine $24.00; VF-EF $32.00; Extremely Fine $45.00; EF-AU $79.00; BU, light rubbing. Separated from full Uncirculated only by friction on the very highest parts 299.00
1853-O Arrows and rays. VG $9.75; VF $32.00; EF-AU 99.00
1854 Arrows. VG $4.50; EF $35.00; BU, light rubbing 79.00
1854-O Arrows. Good 4.00
1855 Arrows. Fine $6.00; Extremely Fine 35.00
1855-O Arrows. Very Fine. Rare 95.00
1855-S The first quarter dollar of the San Francisco Mint. Very Good, almost full "LIBERTY" $39.00; Fine $69.00; Extremely Fine, very rare in this sharp grade 195.00
1856 Very Good 4.00
1856-O Extremely Fine 19.00
1856-S Very Fine. Scarce and seldom offered 69.00
1857 Fine $6.00; VF 7.50
1857-O Good $3.00; VF 9.00
1857-S Rare variety. Fine 39.00
1858 G $3.00; VF $7.95; BU, tiny planchet flaw on edge 85.00

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1858-O Fine 7.50
1858-S Scarce variety. VG $27.00; Very Fine 65.00
1859 EF $19.00; Brilliant Proof, tiny and hardly-noticeable mark in field 129.00
1859-S Abt. Good. Date and mintmark sharp 12.00
1860-O Fine 7.50
1861 VF-EF 12.00
1862 Good 3.00
1862-S Rare variety. VG $15.00; Sharp EF-AU 89.00
1863 Fine 11.00
1864 Fine 16.00
1865-S Abt. Fine 15.00
1869-S Fine 17.50

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1872 Brilliant Proof 129.00
1872-CC Rare Carson city issue. Only 9,100 struck! Obverse Very Good, reverse Abt. Good. A rare, rare coin in any grade 139.00

1873 Arrows at date. Very Fine $42.00; Extremely Fine $95.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, tiny mark in field $189.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, a choice specimen of this popular and scarce issue 295.00
1873-S Arrows at date. Very Good $23.50; VF-EF 72.50
1874-S Arrows. Good $19.50; Very Fine 52.50
1875 Very Good 4.00
1875-S Very Fine 25.00
1876 Good $3.00; Very Fine $9.00; EF 14.00
1876-S Fine 5.00
1876-CC Very Fine 8.00
1877 Very Good 4.00
1877-S Over horizontal S. The S was first cut in a "lazy" or horizontal position by error, and then was corrected. Very Fine, with S/S feature sharp 87.50
1878-CC Fine 9.00

1878-S Scarce date. Very Good $133.00; F-VF $169.00; VF-EF, a rather special price (less than the price for just *Fine*, as a matter of fact!) 249.00

1880 Brilliant Proof 139.00
1882 VF-EF 49.00
1884 Good 29.50
1886 Rare. Very Fine 54.50
1888 Brilliant Proof 139.00
1888-S Very Fine 8.00
1889 VF-EF 49.50
1890 Very Fine 12.00

1891 Fine $4.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 110.00

1891-O Of special interest as the only New Orleans Mint quarter of the with-motto 1866-1891 design type. Very Good $69.50; Fine $99.00; VF-EF 195.00

Barber Quarters (1892-1916)

1892 BU, light rubbing $39.00; Brilliant Proof 119.00
1893 Brilliant Proof, cleaned 69.50
1893-O BU, light rubbing 39.00
1894 BU, light rubbing 39.00
1895-O AU $45.00; BU, light rubbing 55.00

1896-O AU 119.00

1896-S One of the prime rarities in this series. Good $69.00; Very Good $119.00; Fine $169.00; Very Fine $249.00; Extremely Fine, traces of original mint lustre 429.00

1897-O Brilliant Uncirculated 119.00

THE FINEST ITEM IN HIS COLLECTION

"Enclosed is my check for your Collection/Investment Plan. May I add that the 1872 Proof silver dollar you sent me is the finest numismatic item in my collection, and if it is any indication of the quality of the material I will receive in the future we will have a long and mutually satisfying relationship. Thank you very much." — an unsolicited comment from Dr. H.H. of Howard, New York.

1897-S BU, light rubbing 89.00
1898-S EF $19.75; BU, light rubbing 55.00

1899 BU, light rubbing $39.00; Brilliant Proof 119.00
1899-O AU $39.00; BU, light rubbing 45.00
1899-S Extremely Fine 19.75
1900 BU, prooflike surfaces. Some rubbing 43.00
1900-S VF $11.00; EF $27.50; AU $45.00; BU, light rubbing .. 49.00

1901-O BU, a sparkling gem! 395.00

1901-S Rare. Abt. Good, clear date and mintmark $129.00; Obverse Good, reverse Abt. Good $149.00; F-VF 395.00
1902-O Very Fine $11.00; BU, light rubbing 42.00
1902-S BU, light rubbing 69.50

1903-O EF $37.50; EF-AU $49.50; AU $75.00; BU 149.00
1903-S BU, light rubbing $99.00; BU, some bagmarks 129.00
1904 AU 19.00
1904-O BU, light rubbing 139.00
1905-S BU, light rubbing 59.00
1908-S Fine 10.00
1909 AU 19.00

1909-O Scarce date. Fine $22.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, a pristine, flawless specimen of one of the rarest dates in the Barber quarter series 395.00
1909-S EF-AU 25.00

1913-S BU, light rubbing on higher parts. Fully frosty and brilliant fields. A nice-appearing coin! 795.00

1914-S Very Good $9.00; Fine $12.00; EF-AU $85.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, perfection! 395.00
Choice BU Barber quarter, date of our choice: 89.00

Liberty Standing Quarters (1916-1930)

1916 Liberty standing quarter. Rare issue. Only 52,000 minted. Good $249.00; Very Good $295.00; Very Fine $449.00; BU, light rubbing $595.00; BU, a few minor spots 695.00
1917 Type I. A popular coin for type sets. VG $5.95; VF $9.75; Nice VF-EF $14.00; Extremely Fine, sharp $19.00; EF-AU $23.00; AU, lustrous $29.00; BU, light rubbing $39.50; BU, choice 85.00
1917-D Type I. VF-EF $16.00; EF $21.00; EF-AU $25.00; AU . 32.00
1917-S Type I. Fine $9.75; VF $14.00; VF-EF $19.00; EF $22.00; AU $32.00; BU, light rubbing 42.50
1917 Type II. VF-EF $13.00; AU $22.50; BU 39.00
1917-D Type II. VF $17.50; VF-EF $22.50; EF $25.00; BU, light rubbing 49.00
1917-S Type II. VG $11.00; Very Fine $17.50; VF-EF $22.50; EF $26.00; AU, lustrous $35.00; BU, light rubbing $49.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 69.00
1918/7-S Overdate. Abt. Good, rather minimal condition for a 1918/7-S, but the price is cheap: $97.50; Very Good $289.00; F-VF $469.00; Extremely Fine, rare in such sharp condition 845.00
1918 Extremely Fine $19.00; EF-AU $24.00; AU $29.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 55.00
1918-D VF-EF $18.00; Extremely Fine $24.00; AU 39.00
1918-S VF $12.00; EF $19.00; AU $29.00; BU, light rubbing $39.00; BU 59.00
1919 VF-EF $15.00; AU $21.00; BU, light rubbing 36.00

1919-D F-VF $49.00; EF-AU $99.75; BU, light rubbing. Fully lustrous! $165.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 269.00

1919-S Scarce issue. Very Fine $52.00; VF-EF $65.00; Extremely Fine $89.00; EF-AU $119.00; BU, light rubbing $195.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 295.00
1920 VF $6.00; AU $19.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 37.00
1920-D EF $44.00; BU, light rubbing $79.00; BU 115.00

OUR STOCK OF LIBERTY STANDING QUARTERS is quite extensive as we go to press. We've just purchased several thousand dollars' worth of pieces in all grades from Fine to Uncirculated. The last time we made a comparable purchase of this series was in 1969 – and our stock was quickly depleted after the pieces were offered for sale. If you're interested in forming a set of Liberty standing quarters we recommend our selection in this issue to you!

1920-S Fine $11.00; VF $15.00; VF-EF $18.95; EF $22.95 (5 pcs. for $99.00); EF-AU $34.00; AU $39.00 (5 pcs. for $175.00); BU, light rubbing $45.00; or buy five pieces for just 199.00

1921 Rare date. Good $21.00; VG-Fine $32.50; VF $59.00; EF $69.00; BU, light rubbing 149.00
1923 BU, light rubbing $23.00; BU 35.00

1923-S Rare. Very Fine $69.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, just one in stock – first check gets it! 249.00
1924 EF-AU $12.00; BU, light rubbing 23.00
1924-D VF-EF $19.00; AU $29.00; BU 49.00
1924-S Fine $15.00; VF $19.00 (5 for $80.00); VF-EF $22.50; EF $27.00 (5 for $115.00); AU $49.00 (5 for $199.00); BU, light rubbing $59.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 95.00

ATTENTION: DEALERS

A large percentage of our business is done with other dealers such as yourself. As owner of the largest inventory in existence of choice and rare United States coins we are in a unique position to help you with your requirements.

The next time a customer asks for a certain scarcity or rarity, tell him "I think I can get one for you" – and then contact us! We'll both benefit!

1925 EF $7.00; BU, light rubbing $19.00; BU 32.00
1926 BU, light rubbing 19.00
1926-D BU, nick on reverse $25.00; BU 32.00
1926-S Good $2.00; Fine $3.50; VF $14.00; VF-EF $19.00; EF $32.00; EF-AU $35.00; AU $49.00; BU, light rubbing $89.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 149.00
1927 BU, light rubbing 19.75
1927-D Very Fine $8.00; VF-EF $12.00; Brilliant Uncirculated . 69.00

1927-S Scarce date. Good $4.00; VG $6.00; Fine $12.00; F-VF $19.00; VF $49.50; BU, light rubbing. Fully brilliant! 395.00
1928 Brilliant Uncirculated. Mint-condition Liberty standing quarters are becoming harder and harder for us to find. It is just a matter of time before our present $32 price for a nice BU specimen is "ancient history!" 32.00

1928-D EF $8.00; BU 34.00
1928-S EF $6.50; AU $14.00; BU, light rubbing $23.00; BU ... 34.00
1929 AU $15.00; BU, light rubbing 23.00
1929-D EF $8.00; AU $18.00; BU, tiny mark $27.00; BU 42.00
1929-S EF $8.00; AU $14.00; BU, light rubbing 23.00
1930 BU, light rubbing 19.95
1930-S EF $8.00; AU $14.00; BU, light rubbing $23.00 (ten for $199.00); BU 37.50

Washington Quarters (1932 to date)

1932 AU $9.75; BU, light rubbing $15.00; BU $29.50; 10 BU pieces for 279.00

1932-D Rare. VF $57.50; BU, rubbing $149.00; BU 239.00

1932-S F-VF $43.50; Very Fine $49.00 (3 for $135.00; 10 for $399.00; 20 for $775.00); VF-EF $52.00 (3 for $145.00; 10 for $425.00); EF $55; EF-AU $65; BU, rub. $75; BU 110.00
1934 Light motto. Rare. BU 25.00
1934 Heavy motto. BU, scratch on neck 6.00
1934-D AU $22.00; BU 65.00
1935-D Brilliant Uncirculated 64.00
1935-S AU $12.00; BU, light rubbing $19.00 (5 for $85.00); BU 27.00
1936 Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00

1936-D EF $29.75; Brilliant Uncirculated. We've just purchased a dozen of these rare pieces — a very unusual situation for we're fortunate if we have just one or two in stock! Choice BU, each $229.00; five for just 995.00
1936-S BU, light rubbing $19.00; BU 27.00
1937-S EF-AU $25.00; BU, some bagmarks $39.00; BU 55.00
1938-S BU, light rubbing 16.00
1939 BU $4.95; 10 for $46.50; 100 for 429.00
1939-S Brilliant Uncirculated 26.00
1941-D Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1941-S Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1942 Brilliant Proof 19.95

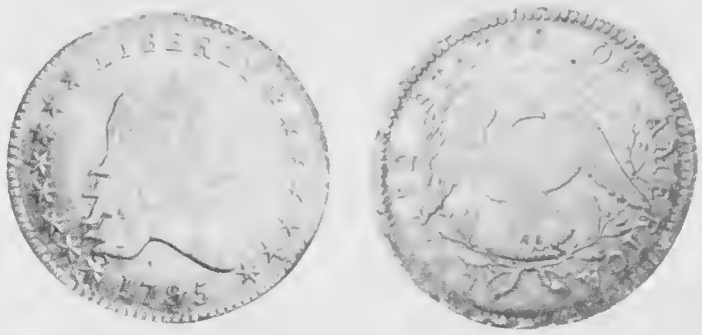
AN EXCITING PROSPECT

"This is just a note to inform you of my complete satisfaction with the Brilliant Uncirculated Barber half dollar which I received from you today. The prospect of being able to deal with a numismatic service such as yours and receive complete satisfaction is very exciting. Thank you for helping to make coin collecting the great hobby it should and can be." — an unsolicited comment from C.H.B. of Portland, Oregon.

UNITED STATES HALF DOLLARS

Our selection includes popularly priced as well as rare issues from the first year of half dollar issue, 1794, to modern times.

1794 First year of the half dollar series. Very Good $295.00; Sharply struck and well-centered. Close to EF 1250.00



1795 Attractive flowing hair type as also used in '94. Good plus $119.00; VG $149.00; Abt. Fine $195.00; Fine $249.00; F-VF $295.00; Sharp VF-EF $595.00; Beautiful Extremely Fine $795.00; Lightly toned Uncirculated, a beautiful 1795 of a quality and appearance seldom offered for sale 1995.00
1795 Interesting variety with STATES over STETES. Very Fine 449.00

1797 Rare date, and a very popular issue for the design with small eagle reverse (used only in 1796 and 1797) is needed for a type set of U.S. coins. 1797: Abt. Fine, an attractive specimen of this rarity $2995.00; Beautiful Very Fine 4495.00

1801 Scarce date. Very Fine 295.00
1802 Likewise an elusive date. Fine 169.00

1803 Large 3 in date. F-VF $99.00; VF-EF $179.00; EF $249.00. EF-AU, rare so sharp 349.00
1803 Small 3. Scarce variety. VF-EF 189.00
1805/4 Overdate. Popular, as 1805/4 is the closest one can come to owning an 1804 half dollar. VG $6.00; F-VF $149.00; VF obverse. VG reverse 139.00

1805 Fine $59.00; VF $99.00; VF-EF $129.00; EF 169.00
1806/5 Overdate. Scarce variety. VF-EF 149.00
1806/9 1806 over inverted 6. Scarce. F-VF 119.00

1806 Pointed 6, stem through claw. Very Good $36.00; VG-Fine $49.00; Fine $65.00; VF $89.50; VF-EF $129.00; Extremely Fine $159.00; AU $395.00; BU, light rubbing (sale record for a BU piece: $2,500.00!) 795.00

1806 Pointed 6, stem not through claw. Popular and interesting variety. Very Fine $89.50; Extremely Fine $169.00; AU 395.00
1806 Knobbed 6, small stars. Fine $75.00; VF 89.50
1806 Knobbed 6, large stars. Actually 1806/5 (cf. *Guide Book* note: "traces of overdate"). Fine $62.50; F-VF 72.00

1807 Heraldic eagle reverse. VG $36.00; Abt. Fine $49.00; Fine $75.00; VF $89.50; VF-EF $129.00; Extremely Fine $169.00; EF-AU $239.00; AU $395.00; BU, light rubbing. Fully frosty and brilliant reverse, some rubbing on higher points of obverse $795.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 1495.00

Capped Bust Halves, Lettered Edge (1807-1836)

1807 Large stars. Very Fine 55.00

1807 With 50c over 20c error reverse. Interesting! Abt. Fine $22.00; Fine $32.00; VF $59.00; AU $149.00; BU, light rubbing ... 225.00
1808 Fine 16.00
1809 F-VF $19.00; VF $22.50; AU $79.00; BU, rubbing 89.00

1810 Very Fine $22.50; BU, light rubbing 89.00
1811/10 Also called 1811 punctuated date (18.11). Fine 39.50

1811 Small 8. VF $19.00; Attractively toned Uncirculated ... 149.00
1812/1 Overdate. Small 8. EF-AU $110.00; AU 129.00
1812 F-VF $16.00; VF $21.00; VF-EF $27.50; EF $31.00; AU $69.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 199.00
1813 EF $32.00; AU $59.00; BU, light rubbing 79.00
1814/3 Overdate. VF-Fine $21.00; EF $59.00; BU, light rubbing. Scarce in such a high grade 149.00
1814 VF $21.00; EF $33.00; AU $59.00; BU, light rubbing 79.00

1815/2 Rare issue. Very Good $169.00; Very Fine $295.00; EF $375.00; AU 595.00
1817/3 Overdate. F-VF $39.00; VF 49.00
1817 Punctuated date: 181.7. F-VF 29.50

1817 Fine $11.00; Lightly toned Uncirculated 149.00
1818/7 Small 8. Extremely Fine 27.00

1818/7 Large 8. AU $55.00; Attractively toned Uncirculated .. 159.00
1818 Fine $12.00; VF-EF $22.00; EF $27.00; BU 169.00
1819/8 Large 9. Fine 14.00
1819 Very Fine 19.00
1820/19 Curl-base 2. VG $15.00; VG-Fine $19.75; VF 29.50
1820 Curl 2, small date. Fine $27.00; VF 29.95
1820 Large date. Square-base 2 with knob. VG $17.00; Very Fine 26.95
1820 Large date. Square-base 2 without knob. VG-Fine $19.75; Fine $24.00; VF 26.95
1821 Abt. Fine $12.00; EF 32.00
1822 Fine 14.00
1823 Fine $14.00; VF $16.00; EF $25.00; AU 44.00
1823 Broken 3. Very Good 32.50
1823 Patched 3. Fine 49.00
1824 Over various dates. Very Fine 22.00
1824 VG $8.00; Fine $12.00; VF $15.00; AU 44.00
1825 Fine $12.00; VF $15.00; VF-EF $19.00; EF 22.00

1826 VG $9.00; Fine $12.00; VF $15.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, a beauty! 169.00
1827/6 Overdate. EF-AU $69.00; BU, light rubbing 79.00

1827 Square-base 2. VF $14.50; VF-EF $16.00; EF-AU $25.00; AU $49.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 169.00
1828 Curl-base 2 with knob. Scarce. G-VG $29.00; Very Good $35.00; F-VF $45.00; Very Fine $59.00; VF-EF 69.00
1828 Curl-base 2 without knob. VF-EF 19.00
1828 Small 8's, sq.2. LL. F-VF $16.00; VF-EF $19.00; EF $23.00; EF-AU $35.00; AU 49.00
1829/7 EF $29.50; AU 39.50
1829 Very Good $8.00; VG-Fine $10.00; VF $15.00; EF $22.00; BU, light rubbing 79.00
1830 Small 0. VG $8.00; Fine $12.00; AU $35.00; BU, rub 79.00
1830 Large 0. EF $22.00; BU, light rubbing 79.00
1831 Fine $12.00; EF 19.50
1832 Small letters. VG $8.00; EF $19.50; AU $35.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 159.00
1833 VG $8.00; VF $14.00; EF $19.50; AU 37.00

1834 SD,SS,SL. Fine $13.00; VF $19.00; VF-EF $22.00; EF $29.00; AU $39.00; BU, light rubbing $79.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 159.00
1834 LD,LL. VF $14.00; VF-EF $16.00; AU $37.00; BU, light rubbing $79.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 159.00

1834 LD,SL. VG $8.00; Fine $12.00; Brilliant Uncirculated .. 159.00
BUST TYPE lettered edge half dollar of the 1820's or early 1830's, date of our choice: BU, light rubbing $75.00; BU 155.00
1835 Fine $12.00; Very Fine $14.00; AU 37.00
1836 Lettered edge. VG $8.00; AU $37.00; BU $159.00; BU, 90% Proof surface. A gem! 199.00

1836/4 Overdate. (cf. p.112 of *Scott's Encyclopedia*; it is unlisted in the *Guide Book*). Brilliant Uncirculated. Very rare so choice 219.00

Bust Type, Reeded Edge, "50 CENTS" Rev. (1836-1837)

1837 Fine $28.00; Very Fine $39.00; VF-EF $47.50; EF $55.00; AU $89.00; BU, light rubbing $119.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, rare so

choice 350.00

Bust Type, Reeded Edge, "HALF DOL." Rev. (1838-1839)

1838 VG $15.00; VF-EF $45.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 350.00
1838-O Only 20 minted. Brilliant Proof ..... Price on request
1839 Bust type. VG $15.00; EF $57.00; BU, light rubbing 119.00

1839-O Mintmark on obverse. Popular variety due to the similarity in appearance to the rare 1838-O. VF $129.00; VF-EF 139.00

Liberty Seated Half Dollars (1839-1891)

1839 Liberty seated. No drapery. Good $22.50; VF-EF 99.00
1839 Liberty seated. Drapery at elbow. Good $8.00; AU 45.00
1840 Small letters. VG $6.00; VF 19.00
1840-O Very Fine 19.00
1841 Very Good 11.00
1841-O Good $6.00; EF 32.00
1842 Large date. Very Good 5.00
1842 Small date. Extremely Fine 29.00
1842-O Large date. VG-Fine 6.00
1842-O Small date. Abt. Fine. Exceedingly rare 97.50
1843 Fine $8.00; VF-EF 23.00
1843-O Fine 8.00
1844 Good $4.00; VG 5.00
1845 Extremely Fine 25.00
1845-O Drapery. Good 4.00
1845-O No drapery. Extremely Fine 59.50
1846 Small date. EF 27.00
1846 Tall date. VG $5.00; EF 27.00
1846-O Small date. Good $4.00; VG $5.50; EF 29.00
1846-O Small date. No drapery. Unlisted in the *Guide Book*. AU, prooflike. Rare 89.00
1847 Good $4.00; AU 39.00
1847-O Very Good 5.50
1848 Very Fine 15.00
1848-O Fine 9.00
1849 Very Good 5.50
1849-O Fine 8.50
1850 Good. Scarce date 19.50
1850-O Good 4.50
1851-O Fine 14.00
1852-O Very Fine 49.00
1853 Arrows and rays. Good $6.50; Good plus $7.50; VG $12.95; Fine $22.50; VF-EF $59.50; EF $79.00; EF-AU $129.00; AU $189.00; BU, light rubbing on highest areas 319.00
1854 Arrows. Good $5.00; VF 14.00

1854-O Arrows. Good $5.00; AU $69.00; BU, light rubbing ... 125.00
1855 Arrows. VF $15.00; AU 55.00

1855-O Arrows. AU $69.00; BU, light rubbing 129.00
1855-S Rare variety. Good 25.00
1856 Good 4.00
1856-O Very Good 5.00
1856-S Abt. Fine 16.50
1857 VF $12.00; EF 19.50
1857-O Extremely Fine 19.00
1857-S Rare. Very Good 21.00
1858 VG $5.00; EF-AU 29.50
1858-O Fine $7.00; EF $19.75; AU 39.00
1858-S Very Good 9.75
1859 Very Fine $12.00; Attractively toned Proof 239.00

COMPETITION!

It would be hard to imagine a business that is more competitive than the field of rare coins. We must compete on a worldwide basis with thousands of other sellers.

Despite the intense competion we have, since our beginning in 1953, built the largest inventory of rare United States coins in existence today. Our business is steadily growing. Last year, 1971, was the best we've had in nearly two decades, and when the results are known, 1972 will be even better!

What is the secret of your success? We are often asked this question. The secret really isn't much of a secret at all. The "secret formula" is rather simple. Here it is: Our success is based upon delivering QUALITY and VALUE – so that our customers will order once (perhaps hesitantly for the first time), will like the quality and value received, and will order time and time again.

QUALITY comes from grading our coins carefully. You'll notice that we devote the necessary time and space to describe how certain items are struck, the presence of rubbing if it is there, and so on – things which are often left out of our competitors' listings. This attention to quality may result in less profit for us, but it results in a better buy for you – as you will see when the time comes for you to sell your coins. And it keeps you coming back to us for more!

VALUE comes from the efficiency of our operation. We have the largest inventory of U.S. coins in the hands of any dealer, to our knowledge. Collections are constantly being purchased, catalogued, and redistributed to our customers. Our high volume of rare coin business, unequalled to our knowledge by any other rare coin dealer in the world, results in efficiency for us. We're satisfied with a lower profit margin, for our volume makes up for it.

QUALITY + VALUE = SUCCESS. What the competition's formula is, we don't know. But we think that our formula is quite good. And, importantly, so do our customers.

1859-O Good 4.00
1859-S Good 7.00
1860 Fine 7.00
1860-O Very Good $5.00; VG-Fine 9.00
1861 Very Good $5.00; AU 29.50
1861-O Very Good $4.00; EF $32.00; AU $45.00: Brilliant Uncirculated, a beauty! 149.00
1861-O Regular U.S.A. half dollar of the Liberty seated design. Struck from the same obverse die as used to coin the four original Confederate States of America half dollars – and identifiable as such by having a hairline diebreak extending from Miss Liberty's nose, past the seventh star, and continuing to the border. Rare. Extremely Fine – and sharp 69.50
1861 Confederate States of America, restrike made in 1879 by J.W. Scott – who struck these pieces using regular 1861-O half dollars (with the reverse ground down) as planchets and overstriking them with the original C.S.A. reverse die. Refer to p. 248 of the Guide *Book* for more information. We offer a sharp AU specimen, a really choice example of this very interesting and very historic coin 495.00
1861-S Good $4.50; Abt. Fine 8.95
1862 Very Good 4.00
1862-S Abt. Good 3.00

1863 VG-Fine $6.00; Proof, some hairlines 119.00
1863-S Good $4.00; Very Fine 15.00
1864 Good 4.00
1864-S Good $4.00; VF-EF 16.00
1865 Very Good $5.50; Impaired Proof 79.00
1865-S Very Good $5.50; VF-EF 23.00
1866-S No motto. Rare variety. Very Good $52.00; Abt. Fine $69.00; VF-EF $159.00; Extremely Fine 179.00
1866 With IN GOD WE TRUST motto. Fine 9.50
1866-S Motto. Good 4.50
1867 Good 4.50
1867-S F-VF 9.50
1868 Very Good 5.50
1868-S VG-Fine 6.50
1869 Good 4.00
1869-S Good 4.00
1870 Good 4.00
1870-CC VG-Fine. An inexpensive specimen of this rare low-mintage issue 72.50
1870-S Very Good 5.00
1871 Good 4.00
1871-CC Good plus 35.00
1871-S Good $4.00; Very Fine $11.00; VF-EF $22.00; Extremely Fine plus 29.50

1872 Very Good $5.50; BU, prooflike surfaces 159.00
1872-CC Good $22.50; Very Good 39.75
1872-S Very Good $6.75; EF-AU, uncommon grade for 1872-S . 37.50
1873 Without arrows. Good $4.00; Attractively toned Proof .. 169.00
1873-CC Without arrows. Good 29.00
1873 Arrows. Good $15.00; G-VG $17.00; VF-EF $69.50; AU, a good buy at 189.00

1873-CC Arrows at date. Scarce issue. VG-Fine $37.50; Nice EF-AU, a good buy for only 249.00
1873-S Arrows at date. F-VF 37.50
1874 Arrows. Good $15.00; VG $24.50; Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing 179.00
1874-CC VG-Fine $54.50; F-VF 105.00
1874-S Arrows. Good $15.00; Very Good 29.00
1875 Good $4.00; Very Good 5.00
1875-CC Very Good 6.50
1875-S Very Good 5.00

1876 VG-Fine 6.00
1876-CC Good $4.50; EF-AU 39.00
1876-S Good 4.00
1877 Good $4.00; BU, prooflike surfaces 159.00
1877-CC Very Good 7.50
1877-S VG-Fine $6.00; AU 35.00
1878 Very Good $5.00; Brilliant Proof 149.00
1878-CC Very Good $84.00; Fine obverse, VF-EF reverse 125.00
1879 Good $45.00; AU 95.00
1880 Very Good $49.50; Fine 54.50
1881 Very Good 39.00
1882 Very Good 49.00
1885 Very Fine 62.00
1886 Very Good 65.00
1887 AU, prooflike 105.00

1888 Good $37.50; EF $85.00; Brilliant Proof 169.00
1889 Fine 52.00
1891 Very Good 6.50

Barber Half Dollars (1892-1915)

BARBER HALF DOLLAR, date of our choice. Brilliant Uncirculated $229.00; Brilliant Proof 249.00

1892-O BU, light rubbing $129.00; BU 239.00

1892-S G-VG $32.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 269.00
1896-S Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare 349.00
1898 BU, light rubbing 129.00
1899-O Fine 8.00
1900-S Abt. Fine 4.50
1901-S Fine $34.00; VF-EF 119.00
1902-S Fine $8.50; Very Fine $25.00; AU, lustrous 119.00

1903-O VF-EF $36.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 259.00

1903-S Fine $8.00; BU, prooflike 395.00

1905-O Brilliant Uncirculated 259.00
1905-S Very Fine 14.00
1906-D BU, light rubbing 129.00
1906-S Very Fine 14.00
1907-S Very Fine 16.00
1908 BU, light rubbing 129.00
1908-S VG $3.00; VF $16.00; VF-EF 29.00
1909 Fine $5.00; EF-AU 49.50
1912-D Extremely Fine 37.50

1913-S VG-Fine $4.50; Brilliant Uncirculated, rare 269.00

1914 Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing $179.00; Brilliant Proof, a beautiful specimen of the lowest-mintage (just 380 were struck!) Proof half dollar of the past century 575.00

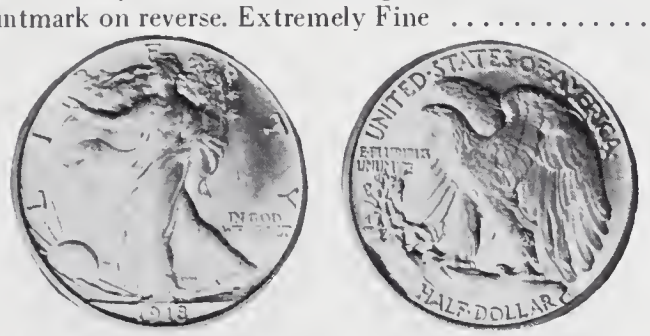
1915 Brilliant Proof. Just 450 struck 495.00
1915-S Abt. Fine $6.00; Fine 8.00

Liberty Walking Half Dollars (1916-1947)

1916 Very Fine $22.00; Beautiful Brilliant Uncirculated, a lovely example of the first year of this design 119.00

1916-D Very Fine $18.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 110.00
1916-S Good $16.00; AU, lustrous 85.00
1917 BU, from a mint roll. Limit, one per customer: 39.00
1917-D Mintmark on obverse. Fine 15.00
1917-D Mintmark on reverse. VF-EF 25.00

1917-S Mintmark on obverse. VG $9.50; Abt. Fine $16.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, very hard to find in this grade 449.00
1917-S Mintmark on reverse. Extremely Fine 19.00



1918 Fine $4.00; VF $11.95; Brilliant Uncirculated 115.00
1918-S VF $11.00; AU 69.50
1919 AU, lustrous 195.00

1919-D Good $3.50; Very Fine $45.00; BU, light rubbing 369.00
1919-S VF-EF $95.00; EF-AU, lustrous $199.00; AU 269.00
1920 Fine 3.50
1920-S Very Fine $18.00; EF 59.00
1921 Good 27.50
1921-D Abt. Good $39.50; VG $59.00; Fine 87.50
1921-S Fine $22.00; Very Fine 49.00

1923-S Brilliant Uncirculated 345.00
1928-S Very Fine 6.00
1929-D Fine $4.00; AU, brilliant 42.00
1933-S AU $39.50; BU, light rubbing 69.00
1934-S EF-AU $19.50; AU 29.75
1935-D EF-AU 12.00
1935-S EF-AU $19.00; AU 27.50
1937 Brilliant Proof 89.00

1937-D EF $9.75; BU 62.00
1937-S AU $11.00; BU, light rubbing 32.00

1938-D VG $24.00; Fine $25.00 (three for $72.00); VF $32.50 (3 for $90); VF-EF $37.50; BU, light rubbing $119.00; Brilliant Uncirculated (our last offering of these at $185 was a sellout) for 185.00
1939-S Extremely Fine 7.00
1940 BU, light rubbing 4.25
1940-S BU, light rubbing 8.00
1941 Brilliant Proof 65.00
1941-S EF $3.00; BU, light rubbing $29.00; BU, better than average strike for this issue 49.00

1942 Brilliant Proof 65.00

Franklin Half Dollars (1948-1963)

1948 Brilliant Uncirculated 8.00
1949 BU, bagmarks 15.00
1949-D Brilliant Uncirculated 14.95
1949-S Brilliant Uncirculated 18.50
1950 Brilliant Uncirculated 11.00
1950-D Brilliant Uncirculated 16.50
1951-S BU, light rubbing $5.00; BU 8.00
1953 Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
1955 Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00

UNITED STATES SILVER DOLLARS

Flowing Hair Type Silver Dollars (1794-1795)

1795 Attractive flowing hair design as also used in 1794. A beautiful coin – and a popular one, for it is a necessity in a type set of U.S. coin designs. Very Good, catalogues $225.00 in just *Good* in the *Guide Book*. Special: $219.00; VG-Fine $239.00; F-VF $329.00; Extremely Fine, some slight (and normal for an early dollar) mint-caused adjustment marks. Attractive and choice $695.00; Uncirculated, with beautiful iridescent toning as acquired over a long period of years 1995.00

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Draped Bust Dollars, Small Eagle Reverse (1795-1798)

1795 Draped bust. Second major design type of this year. Good plus. A strong and sharp coin – and worth more than our price of $175.00; Fine, another excellent value at just $279.00; VF-EF $495.00; Extremely Fine. Really rare in such beautiful condition 795.00

1796 Small date, small letters. F-VF $349.00; Very Fine $429.00; VF+, $439.00; Extremely Fine, rare so nice! 695.00

1797 Stars arranged 10 left and 6 right on the obverse. Brilliant Uncirculated, light rubbing on the highest parts. A spectacular coin, and second only to a specimen which sold at the A.N.A. convention for $4,000.00 for the title of the nicest 1797 dollar we've seen in recent years. A rare, rare coin in this condition 2975.00

1798 Small eagle reverse. 1798 dollars of this design are rare; most 1798 dollars are of the later (heraldic eagle) design. Very Fine 449.00

Heraldic Eagle Reverse Dollars (1798-1804)

1798 Large or heraldic eagle reverse design. F-VF $189.00; Very Fine $219.00; VF-EF $249.00; Extremely Fine $369.00; EF-AU, extremely rare in this outstanding condition! 439.00

1799 Abt. Good, bold date $89.00; Very Good $109.00; F-VF, some surface marks $139.50; Very Fine $219.00; VF-EF $289.00; EF, cleaned $275.00; Extremely Fine $375.00; BU, light rubbing. A beautiful 1799 dollar, and a coin fully equal to if not better than some we've seen called "gem BU." A rare item in this grade . 895.00

1799 Variety without berries in reverse branch. Very Fine 235.00

1799 With stars arranged 8x5. EF-AU, a rare prize for the early dollar specialist. Here is a coin which could easily sell for $100 to $200 more than our price of just 495.00

1800 Nice Very Fine $219.00; VF-EF $249.00; Extremely Fine $325.00; EF-AU, inexpensive at $395.00; BU, light rubbing. Another numismatic classic! 895.00

1800 Dotted date variety. F-VF 179.00

1800 12 arrows variety. VF-EF 269.00

1801 Very Fine 219.00

1802/1 Overdate. One of the boldest overdates in American numismatics; the underdigit 1 is nearly as bold as the overdigit 2! Very Fine $219.00; VF-EF $329.00; Extremely Fine $395.00; BU, light rubbing – the finest 1802/1 dollar we have offered for sale in a long, long time – and this is quite a significant statement considering the choice coins which have passed our way! 995.00

1802 VF-EF 249.00

1803 Large 3 in date. Nice VF-EF 249.00

1803 Small 3 in date. Extremely Fine 349.00

Gobrecht Silver Dollars (1836-1839)

1836 Gobrecht. Starless obverse field; reverse with eagle amidst a field of 26 stars. One of 1,000 struck. VF-EF. Popular! 995.00

Liberty Seated Dollars Without Motto (1840-1865)

1840 First year of this design type. F-VF $49.50; Extremely Fine 99.50

1841 AU $99.00; BU, light rubbing $119.00; BU 225.00
1842 BU, rub $159.00; BU, prooflike, some minor bagmarks .. 169.00
1843 Very Fine $46.00; EF 69.50
1845 Extremely Fine 99.50
1846 EF $89.00; EF-AU 99.50
1846-O EF $87.50; AU 99.50
1847 VF $47.50; EF $59.00; BU, light rubbing 139.00
1848 Rare date. Only 15,000 minted. Extremely Fine 139.00
1849 Brilliant Uncirculated 195.00
1853 Rare. Extremely Fine 149.00

1857 VF-EF $95.00; **Brilliant Proof.** A glittering coin of absolutely perfect quality. We estimate that fewer than two dozen specimens are known of the 1857 Liberty seated dollar in Proof condition, and of these pieces no more than ten or twelve could match or approach the presently-offered gem. The beauty and quality of this coin cannot be overdescribed! 1495.00
1859-O EF $69.00; AU $97.50; BU, bagmarks $139.00; BU .. 189.00
1859-S VF-EF 89.00
1860-O AU 97.50
1863 Attractively toned Proof 495.00
1864 Brilliant Proof, another gem specimen! 495.00

Liberty Seated Silver Dollars With Motto (1866-1873)

1868 Attractively toned Proof 429.00
1870 Brilliant Proof 429.00
1870-CC Good $59.00; VG $69.00; Abt. Fine 85.00

1871 Brilliant Proof 429.00
1872 Brilliant Proof, some minor hairlines 295.00

1872-CC Rare. Extremely Fine. Catalogues $425.00 in just Very Fine, so our price for EF seems cheap at 495.00

1873 Last year of the Liberty seated design. Brilliant Proof $429.00; Attractively toned Proof 429.00

Morgan Silver Dollars (1878-1921)

1878 7/8 TF. BU, rubbing $12.95; BU 17.50
1878-CC Brilliant Uncirculated 21.00
1879 Brilliant Proof 225.00
1880/79-CC 3rd reverse. BU, prooflike 165.00
1880 Brilliant Proof 249.00
1880-S Brilliant Uncirculated 4.75
1881 Attractively toned Proof 225.00
1883 Proof, minor hairlines $189.; Attractively toned Proof .. 225.00
1883-CC Brilliant Uncirculated 39.95
1883-S Very Fine 4.25
1885-CC Brilliant Uncirculated 74.00
1885-S VF $4.75; EF 5.95
1886-O $12.00; BU 55.00
1886-S Fine 11.25
1887 Attractively toned Proof 225.00
1888 Brilliant Proof 249.00
1888-S Brilliant Uncirculated 44.00
1889-CC AU, sharp 379.00
1889-S AU $19.95; BU, some bagmarks 31.00
1890 Attractively toned Proof 250.00
1891 Attractively toned Proof 240.00
1891-CC Brilliant Uncirculated 34.00
1892 BU, light rubbing $24.00; BU $29.75; Brilliant Proof, hairlines $129.00; Proof, attractive toning 235.00

1892-S EF $79.00; BU, light rubbing 495.00
1893 EF $19.75; AU $29.50; Attractively toned Proof 250.00
1893-O Good 10.50
1894-O BU, light rubbing 59.00
1895-O Good 8.25
1897-O AU 7.95
1899 BU, spot $24.95; BU, small nick 24.95
1900-O over CC. Fascinating variety! Brilliant Uncirculated, a nice one for 39.00
1903-O Brilliant Uncirculated 39.00

LIKES OUR CONSERVATIVE DESCRIPTIONS!

"I would like to comment on the outstanding quality of the 1917 Type I quarter which I just received from you. Most dealers would have raised the price 20% above yours and would have graded it as "BU, CHOICE GEM, FULL HEAD, etc., etc." Your only description was to call it Brilliant Uncirculated.

"Many dealers advertise that they give 'wholesale' prices and then overgrade by 1, 2, or even 3 grades — which makes the coin cost a fortune. Considering the QUALITY of your coins and the fairness of your prices, your coins are truly wholesale-priced ones. I consider it a privilege to do business with you — and I as I have written to you before, it seems that each time I am more impressed by the professionalism of your operation. I wish you continued success." — an unsolicited comment from C.H.B. of Bend, Oregon.

Peace Silver Dollars (1921-1935)

1921 Peace. AU $22.00; BU $45.00; BU, much better than average strike 95.00
1927 AU 17.95
1928 EF $75.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 129.00
1934-D AU $16.00; BU, light rubbing 19.50
1934-S Fine 13.50

UNITED STATES TRADE DOLLARS

1873 AU $89.50; Brilliant Proof, some minor hairlines 279.00
1873-CC VF-EF 99.00
1874 Brilliant Proof 359.00
1874-CC Very Fine $59.00; EF-AU 95.00
1874-S EF $54.00; BU, some bagmarks 129.50
1875-CC VF, chopmarks $35.00; VF-EF $59.50; EF $69.50; BU, some light handling marks 125.00
1875-S over CC "Overmintmark" variety. Extremely rare; unpriced in the *Guide Book*. Beautiful Brilliant Uncirculated 1975.00

1875-S VF-EF $45.00; EF $52.00; BU, light rubbing $119.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 159.00
1876 EF $52.00; Br. Proof, some handling marks 179.00
1876-S VF-EF $45.00; Extremely Fine $52.00; EF-AU $59.00; BU, light rubbing 119.00
1876-CC Extremely Fine 79.00

1877 Very Fine $42.00; VF-EF $45.00; EF $52.00; BU $159.00; Brilliant Proof 495.00
1877-S Very Fine $42.00; VF-EF $45.00; EF $52.00; AU 69.00

STARTED WITH US EARLY!

"As a young collector (age 19) I am especially grateful that I have done business with you early in my collecting years. Otherwise I am sure I would have had some bitter experiences with others less scrupulous than Bowers and Ruddy Galleries. I thank you deeply for your fantastic service and unwavering honesty." — an unsolicited comment from R.E.W. of Kenmore, New York.

1878-CC Rare issue. Very Fine $275.00; Nice Extremely Fine, a sharp specimen of the rarest branch mint issue trade dollar 395.00
1878-S VF $42.00; VF-EF $45.00; AU $69.00; BU, light rubbing $119.00; BU 169.00
1879 Brilliant Proof 395.00
1880 VF, a Proof which was "spent" $195.00; Attractively toned Proof 379.00
1881 Extremely Fine $195.00; Proof, hairlines 289.00
1882 Impaired Proof 199.50
1883 Brilliant Proof 497.50

Chopmarked Trade Dollars

Our formerly large stock of these is now down to just a few dozen pieces. We offer trade dollars, extensively chopmarked with authentic Oriental chopmarks on obverse and reverse — marks stamped on the coins as they passed from hand to hand in commerce years ago. Apart from the extensive chopmarks, the trade dollars are in average Extremely Fine condition. These authentically chopmarked coins are very interesting and historically significant as they vividly tell the story of the use for which these large silver coins were originally intended.

Dates of our choice:

Chopmarked trade dollar $24.95
Three different dates of chopmarked trade dollars: 65.00
Ten mixed (not different) pieces 199.00

AN INTERESTING QUOTATION
(from the "Coin Dealer Newsletter")

We were pioneers in advocating the collecting of U.S. coins by types. In the past few years this way of collecting has really become popular. The many customers who bought U.S. type coins from us in past years have seen their investments do quite well.

The August 25, 1972 issue of the *Coin Dealer Newsletter* has an interesting commentary on the current market for type coins:

"Type coins continue to set new price records. At last week's A.N.A. Convention, buyers and sellers alike 'threw away the book' when negotiating for really gem specimens. Dealer to dealer transactions were at levels which only a week or two ago were considered to be full 'retail' — and demand for choice type material shows no signs of leveling off. 'Superb' pieces, by the way, were generally tagged with prices which were double or even triple the 1973 'Guide Book' listing — and sales were fast and furious."

UNITED STATES GOLD COINS

Gold coins have long been one of our specialties — and over the years just about every gold rarity in the book has passed our way, as you know if you've been a long-term customer. In this issue of the "Review" we offer a nice selection of United States gold, including regular U.S. issues and territorial issues. See also our commemorative gold coins (listed separately with U.S. commemorative silver and gold coins).

UNITED STATES GOLD DOLLARS

1849 Small head variety (cf. *Scott's Encyclopedia*) Open wreath. EF $99.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 185.00
1849 Small head as preceding, but without L (for Longacre) on neck truncation. EF 125.00
1849 Large head (usual type). Closed wreath. EF $75.00; BU, light rubbing 89.00
1849 Large head. Open wreath. VF-EF $89.00; EF 95.00
1849-O VF-EF 72.00
1850 VF $65.00; BU, light rubbing 89.00
1851 EF $75.00; BU, light rubbing $89.00; BU 110.00
1852 EF $75.00; AU $82.50; BU, light rubbing $89.00; BU 110.00
1853 VF $65.00; EF $75.00; AU $82.50; BU, light rubbing 89.00
1853-D Rare Dahlonega Mint issue. Extremely Fine 269.00
1853-O Very Fine $69.00; VF-EF 75.00
1854 Type I. AU $82.50; BU, light rubbing $89.00; BU 110.00
1854 Type II. Popular. Very Fine $179.00; EF $249.00; BU, light rubbing $495.00; BU, average strike $850.00; BU, choice 1150.00

1855 VF $179.00; VF-EF $225.00; EF $249.00; AU $395.00; BU, light rubbing 495.00

1855-O Extremely Fine 295.00
1856-S Type II. AU, sharp and with nearly full lustre. The nicest 1856-S we've handled within recent memory. One of the hardest-to-find of all Type II gold dollars. Telephone to reserve it! 595.00
1856 Type III. Slanting 5 in date. EF $79.00; AU $89.00; BU, light rubbing $92.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 119.00
1856 Type III. Upright 5 in date. Scarcer of the two varieties of this year. Brilliant Uncirculated 125.00
1857 VF-EF $75.00; EF $79.00; AU $89.00; BU, light rubbing $92.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 119.00

1857-C Rare Charlotte issue. Extremely Fine 259.00
1858 EF $85.00; AU 92.50
1858-S Very Fine 119.00
1859 BU, light rubbing 92.00

1859-S Only 15,000 minted. AU, lustrous. Rarely seen or offered in such nice condition 169.00
1860-S Another rarity: only 13,000 coined. Very Fine 109.00
1861 BU, scratch on reverse $92.00; BU 119.00
1862 AU $89.00; BU, light rubbing 92.00

1870 Rare issue. Only 6,335 minted! BU, light rubbing 189.00

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SECOND CHOICES will be appreciated! While each and every coin in *Rare Coin Review* No. 16 is actually in our stock at the time this listing is being prepared, many items are one-of-a-kind in our inventory. We have provided a space on the back of your order blank to list second choices. If you're ordering for a type set and the date is not of importance, just put "same type" as your second choice – and we'll substitute another coin of the same design type and of equal or higher grade and value if the first item requested has been sold.

Second choices help you and help us too: they help you by enabling us to fill a greater percentage of your order – which means you get more coins from us. They help us as they mean more total business.

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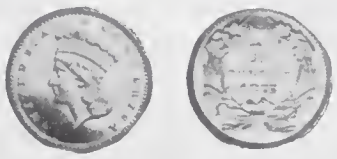
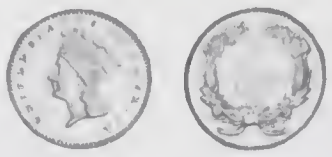
1873 Brilliant Uncirculated 119.00



1875 Brilliant Proof. The premier gold dollar! Only 420 1875 dollars were minted, including just 20 Proofs. A beautiful specimen of a classic rarity is yours for 3495.00

1877 Only 3,920 minted. BU, light rubbing 199.50
1878 VF, a sleeper at just 99.50
1879 Another rarity. BU, light rubbing 169.00

1880 Only 1,636 coined! BU, full prooflike surface. Virtually indistinguishable from a full Proof 349.00
1881 Rare. Brilliant Uncirculated 149.00
1883 BU, light rubbing $99.00; BU, prooflike, light rubbing $109.00; Brilliant Proof – a gem specimen for the connoisseur 495.00



1885 Brilliant Uncirculated $149.00; Brilliant Proof 395.00

1887 EF, solder mark on edge and on reverse $49.00; Brilliant Proof, a splendid specimen 349.00
1889 VF, but with solder marks $49.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 139.00

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UNITED STATES QUARTER EAGLES ($2½ GOLD PIECES)

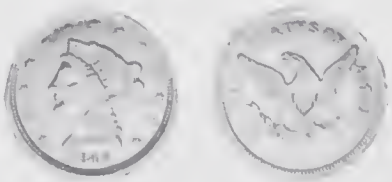
1804 14-star reverse. Of importance, interest, and significance as this coin was struck from the identical reverse die used to strike 14-star reverse dimes of this same date! Very Fine plus 1295.00

1805 EF-AU 1395.00

1834 No motto. Fine $79.00; Very Fine $97.50; Extremely Fine $125.00; AU, traces of prooflike surface $189.00; BU, light rubbing. Prooflike 199.00
1835 Very Fine $87.00; VF-EF 99.00

1836 F-VF $82.00; VF $87.00; VF-EF $99.00; Extremely Fine $119.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 395.00
1837 Extremely Fine 139.00
1838 F-VF $89.00; Very Fine $97.50; Extremely Fine $139.00; BU, light rubbing 189.00

1839-C Rare Charlotte issue. Very Fine 195.00
1839-D Rare Dahlonega issue. VF-EF 295.00
1839-O Rare New Orleans issue. VF-EF, traces of an edge loop having been removed years ago 99.00
1840 First year of the Liberty head type. Extremely Fine 99.00
1840-C Only 12,822 minted. Extremely Fine 197.50



1843-D Extremely Fine 149.00
1847-C Extremely Fine 169.00

1852-D Only 4,078 minted. Reverse rotated 90 degrees; a rather unusual situation. Extremely Fine 339.00
1871-S Very Good 52.50
1880 Only 2,996 minted. Extremely Fine 169.00

1883 **Brilliant Proof.** One of just 82 Proofs minted this year. A doubly desirable coin for *any* 1883 quarter eagle is a desirable coin, due to the low mintage for circulation (only 1,920 business strikes). Buy this gem for 1195.00
1884 **Brilliant Proof,** a few handling marks 595.00
1891 AU 89.00
1894 Brilliant Uncirculated, a gem striking with a prooflike surface. A perfectionist's coin! 250.00
1896 Brilliant Uncirculated 95.00
1897 Brilliant Uncirculated 95.00

1911-D Indian. Fine $195.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 395.00

U.S. THREE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

1854 Very Fine $197.50; Extremely Fine $249.00; BU, light rubbing $339.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 595.00
1854-O Only New Orleans Mint $3 issue. VF-EF $289.00; Extremely Fine $279.00; EF-AU 339.00
1856 Extremely Fine, holed at top 95.00
1856-S Very Fine 220.00
1858 Only 2,133 minted! VF-EF 379.00
1863 Only 5,039 minted. VF-EF 239.00

1871 Only 1,330 struck! Lovely AU. A rarity is yours for 449.00
1874 Extremely Fine 265.00
1878 Extremely Fine $249.00; BU, light rubbing $297.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 595.00

1879 Only 3,030 minted this year. Brilliant Uncirculated 639.00
1882 Low mintage of only 1,576 pieces. Brilliant Uncirculated 695.00
1883 Brilliant Proof, some rubbing 495.00

1886 Only 1,142 struck. AU, prooflike $429.00; Proof, but cleaned by polishing $595.00; Brilliant Proof — "as you like it" 1595.00
1888 Brilliant Uncirculated 695.00
1889 Brilliant Uncirculated $695.00; Brilliant Proof, a gem specimen of a classic American rarity 1395.00

U.S. HALF EAGLES ($5 GOLD PIECES)

1795 **Small eagle reverse.** First half eagle design. Fine, an inexpensive (for this issue) specimen 1245.00

1796/5 Overdate. Small eagle reverse. Beautiful EF-AU. 1796/5 is *several times rarer than 1795.* Should sell quickly for 2595.00
1803/2 Overdate. Extremely Fine 575.00

1806 Round 6. VG-Fine $295.00; Very Fine 349.00

1808 VF-EF $399.00; Extremely Fine $449.00; EF-AU 469.00
1811 Small 5. Fine 329.00

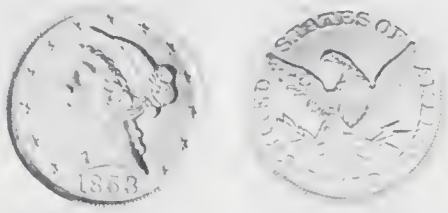
1812 F-VF $397.50; Extremely Fine $450.00; EF-AU $495.00; BU, light rubbing 569.00

1834 No motto. Plain 4 in date. Very Fine $95.00; VF-EF $189.00; AU $225.00; BU, light rubbing on obverse (but not on reverse) $350.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $649.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike 695.00
1835 VF-EF 109.00
1836 Abt. Fine $72.00; Very Fine $95.00; VF-EF $109.00; Extremely Fine 145.00
1837 Very Fine $95.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 450.00

1838 Fine $75.00; Very Fine $95.00; Extremely Fine $135.00; EF-AU 159.00

1839-C First year of the Liberty head design. Scarce Charlotte issue. VF-EF 269.00
1843 Extremely Fine 62.00
1843-D VF-EF 139.00
1844 Extremely Fine 72.50
1844-O AU, not common in this high grade 139.00

1845-O Extremely Fine 129.00
1847 Extremely Fine 62.00
1848-D F-VF 115.00
1851 Extremely Fine 72.00
1852 AU 85.00



1853-D VF-EF, scarce issue 139.00
1854-D Likewise scarce. VF-EF 139.00
1855-D Another rare issue. VF-EF 149.00
1856 Extremely Fine 72.00
1856-C Very Fine 110.00
1857 Extremely Fine 62.00
1858-D VF-EF 149.00
1861 AU 65.00

1868 Only 5,725 half eagles coined this year. Sharp AU 199.00
1880-CC F-VF $79.00; Extremely Fine 129.00
1882-CC Extremely Fine 99.00
1883-CC Very Fine 99.00

1889 A rarity. Extremely Fine 219.00
1890-CC Extremely Fine 75.00
1891-CC Extremely Fine 72.00
1893-CC Last Carson City issue. EF-AU $75.00; AU 85.00

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"Dear Mr. Ruddy:

"I just want to take this opportunity to thank you for the excellent type coins which you have sent to me thus far. I have no reservations in ordering or receiving coins from you because I know your continued efforts to search out the finest specimens results in the highest quality available . . . Keep up the good work!" — an unsolicited comment from L.D.B., Department of State, Washington, D.C.

U.S. EAGLES ($10 GOLD PIECES)

1795 Small eagle. 9 leaves in branch. A beautiful **Brilliant Uncirculated,** example — and, as such, one of the finest to come on the market in many years. The coin has some normal bagmarks, but is fully mint state. Of added significance as the first year of issue. Far, far rarer than a mint-state 1793 cent, a mint-state 1796 quarter, or several other first year of issue pieces of the 1790's. The value of this coin is conjectural. $10,000.00 would not be expensive on a comparative basis. We believe this prooflike Uncirculated 1795 $10 to be one of the most outstanding coins in this listing 4495.00

1796 Small eagle. AU, sharp in all respects. A first class example of one of America's most beautiful gold coin designs 2495.00

1797 Large or heraldic eagle reverse. First year of this design. Extremely Fine 1095.00
1800 Extremely Fine 795.00

1801 Extremely Fine 795.00

1838 First year of the Liberty head design. Rare low-mintage issue; only 7,200 were struck. We offer a beautiful Extremely Fine specimen, a coin which should sell quickly for just 695.00
1840 Very Fine 62.00
1849 Extremely Fine 69.00
1849-O Very Fine 82.00
1852 Extremely Fine 62.00
1853 Extremely Fine 62.00

1854-O VF-EF $75.00; AU, lustrous 149.00
1874-CC Very Fine 149.00
1879 AU 72.00

1879-O Only 1,500 minted. One of the rarest numismatic issues of the New Orleans Mint, the 1879-O eagle is usually offered for sale only when great collections are marketed. Beautiful Extremely Fine. A rare opportunity for the gold coin specialist 795.00
1880-O Extremely Fine 129.00

1881-CC EF-AU 119.00
1882-CC EF-AU 169.00
1888-O AU 89.00
1890-CC AU 89.00
1891-CC EF $67.00; AU 85.00
1892-O AU 69.00
1892-S AU 67.00
1893-O Brilliant Uncirculated 99.00
1894-O Extremely Fine 62.00
1899-O AU 69.00
1901-O Brilliant Uncirculated 82.50
1903-O AU $59.00; BU, bagmarks 62.00
1908-S Indian. Rare low-mintage issue. Only 59,850 struck. Extremely Fine $149.00; BU, light rubbing 395.00
1911-S AU, brilliant 129.00

U.S. DOUBLE EAGLES ($20 GOLD PIECES)

1850 First collectible year of the $20 series. VF-EF $149.00; Extremely Fine $189.00; Lustrous AU, quite scarce in this condition 295.00
1851 Very Fine 109.00
1852 Extremely Fine 119.00
1852-O Very Fine 149.00

1855-S EF $139.00; AU, brilliant 225.00
1861 Extremely Fine 109.00
1865 AU, sharp 149.00

1866-S No motto. One of the rarest issues among Liberty head double eagles. Catalogues $900 EF in *Scott's Encyclopedia.* Sharp Extremely Fine — a real buy for the specialist as when 1866-S no-motto is offered, it is rarely offered in such a high grade 595.00
1866-S With motto IN GOD WE TRUST. EF 145.00
1872-S Extremely Fine 119.00
1872-CC Very Fine 229.00
1873 Open 3. BU, some bagmarks 119.00
1874-CC Very Fine $105.00; VF-EF $129.00; Extremely Fine 135.00
1876-CC Extremely Fine 129.00
1877-CC VF-EF 145.00
1883-CC EF $159.00; EF-AU 179.00
1884-CC Extremely Fine $159.00; EF-AU $169.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 350.00
1888 Scarce Philadelphia issue. Brilliant Uncirculated 159.00

1889-CC Extremely Fine 149.00
1889-S Brilliant Uncirculated 109.00

1899 Brilliant Proof. One of just 84 Proofs minted this year. A perfect gem specimen of unimprovable quality. We doubt if more than ten to twenty surviving 1899 Proof double eagles, if indeed even that many, are the equal of this splendid coin. A Proof double eagle for the perfectionist 2695.00
1904 BU, especially sharply struck 110.00
1907-S Liberty head. Brilliant Uncirculated, especially sharp .. 125.00

1907 MCMVII high relief, flat edge. One of America's most beautiful coin designs; considered by many to be THE most beautiful. Very Fine $850.00; BU, light rubbing $1150.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, selected quality 1695.00
1907 Saint-Gaudens beautiful MCMVII high relief, wire edge. BU, light rubbing $1295.00; Brilliant Uncirculated, choice 1695.00

1907 MCMVII as preceding. Brilliant Uncirculated, in special display frame containing a rectangular medal of Saint-Gaudens, an elaborately lettered description, and an autograph of the famous sculptor. Magnificent display item! 1895.00

1907 MCMVII as preceding. Unusual edge lettering variety: the edge lettering is 1/3 missing due to mis-registration of the collar. Unusual, and the first we can recall having seen! Undoubtedly very rare. Brilliant Uncirculated 1950.00

1907 Saint-Gaudens. Arabic numerals. BU, light rubbing $110.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 119.00

1908 No motto. Brilliant Uncirculated 110.00

1908-D No motto. Brilliant Uncirculated, a choice specimen from a group of this variety we recently acquired 115.00

1908-S Only 22,000 minted! AU $345.00; BU, light rubbing .. 495.00

1909/8 Overdate. Of special interest as the only 20th century U.S. gold coin overdate. The overdate feature is very sharp and bold. AU $149.00; BU, light rubbing 159.00

1911-S Brilliant Uncirculated 107.50

1912 Scarce date. BU, light rubbing $119.00; BU 199.00

1915-S Brilliant Uncirculated 105.00

1916-S Brilliant Uncirculated 119.00

U.S. Gold Coins For Type Sets

For your type set we offer the following selected quality gold coins, dates of our choice:

Liberty head $2½ gold. Brilliant Uncirculated 85.00

Indian head $2½ gold. AU $45.00; BU 59.00

Liberty head $5 gold. AU $47.50; BU 57.50

Indian head $5 gold. AU $49.50; BU 79.00

Liberty head $10 gold. AU $49.50; BU 59.00

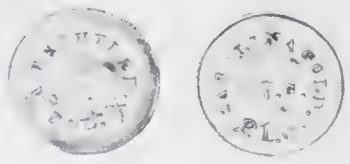
Indian head $10 gold. AU $77.50; BU 85.00

Liberty head $20 gold. BU 99.00

Saint-Gaudens $20 gold. BU 99.00

TERRITORIAL GOLD COINS

Bechtler Gold Coins



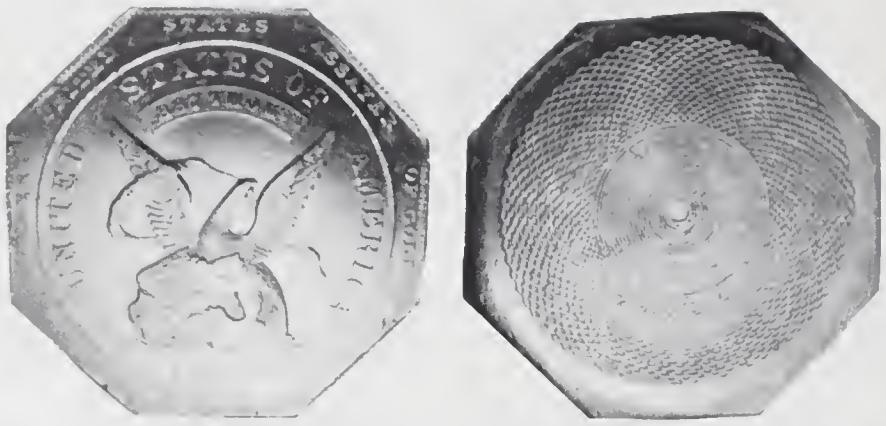
A. Bechtler. Carolina gold $1. 27 gr., 21c. Very Fine, bent $119.00; Extremely Fine, some dinges 115.00

Moffat & Co.

1849 Moffat & Co. San Francisco $5 gold. Liberty head design. Very Fine 349.00

Augustus Humbert, U.S. Assayer, $50 Gold

1851 Augustus Humbert, U.S. Assayer of Gold, California. $50.00 octagonal gold "slug." Beautiful Extremely Fine $3295.00; EF-AU, a very attractive specimen of this rare and romantic issue ... 3795.00



Uncirculated 1851 $50 Gold

1851 Augustus Humbert, United States Assayer of Gold, California. $50 octagonal "slug," 887 THOUS variety. Target reverse; reeded edge. Brilliant Uncirculated, a superb condition specimen. With some peripheral weakness as struck, but with full frosty original mint lustre — a coin which has never been in circulation! In the course of handling many outstanding examples of these large $50 coins over the years we have never had the pleasure of offering a coin of equal condition. The price on this coin is speculative. After putting our $7450.00 valuation on the piece we had the chance to examine another $50 piece which was offered as "Uncirculated" for nearly $15,000.00, but which had been highly polished. We believe our price is very inexpensive, and for that reason we offer it at this low price for this listing only. If unsold, we will raise the price to conform with the coin's apparent true higher value. Buy it now for 7450.00

Wass, Molitor & Co.

1852 Wass, Molitor & Co. $10 gold. Large head of Liberty. Extremely Fine, rare in such excellent preservation 895.00

Kellogg & Co.

1854 Kellogg & Co. $20. Liberty head design. Extremely Fine, obverse particularly sharp. Rare in this condition 695.00

Oregon Exchange Company

1849 Oregon Exchange Co. $5 "beaver" gold coin. Attractive VF-EF, with all devices well struck and sharp in all respects. One of the nicest Oregon $5 pieces we've seen in recent years. A prize for the specialist 3295.00

Clark, Gruber & Co.

1860 Clark, Gruber & Company $5 gold. Liberty head design. AU, sharp. Rare in this condition 679.00

1861 Clark, Gruber $10 gold. Liberty head design. Very Fine . 469.00

GEM U.S. PROOF SET OF 1900

Copper-Silver—Gold Issues

We offer for sale one of the most beautiful American coin sets we've ever presented in the pages of the *Review:* a gem-quality original Proof set of the year 1900, complete with all copper, nickel, silver, and gold issues. This set, not "made up" from single purchases but, rather, kept together since it was issued, is absolutely flawless.

The set contains one each of the following denominations: Indian cent, Liberty nickel, Barber dime, Barber quarter, Barber half dollar, Morgan silver dollar, Liberty quarter eagle, Liberty half eagle, Liberty eagle, and Liberty double eagle.

The rarest coin in the set is the Proof 1900 eagle, of which just 120 were coined — so no more than 120 complete Proof sets of 1900 could theoretically exist. Actually, the number which actually survive is much smaller — for two reasons: (1) In 1900 Proof coins were sold by the Mint separately, so the 120 Proof $10 pieces were not all issued as part of sets — many were sold singly. (2) During the first several decades of the 20th century Proof gold coins suffered a tremendous attrition rate. Their high face value and low numismatic premium at the time (two decades after 1900, in 1920, one could buy a Brilliant Proof $20 for just $21.00 — a premium of just $1 over face value!) caused many, if not most, of these pieces to be "spent." Once the beauty, rarity, and desirability of gold coins began to be appreciated — and this mainly happened after the mid-1930's — most were irretrievably gone.

We offer this gem Proof set of 1900, a beautiful showpiece of absolute perfection, for 5495.00

United States Proof Sets

1950 Brilliant Proof Set 105.00
1951 Brilliant Proof Set 79.00
1952 Brilliant Proof Set 47.50
1953 Brilliant Proof Set 35.00
1954 Brilliant Proof Set 17.50
1955 Brilliant Proof Set 19.50
1956 Brilliant Proof Set 8.95
1957 Brilliant Proof Set 5.75

UNITED STATES COMMEMORATIVE COINS

We offer an extensive selection of United States silver and gold commemorative issues. Those pieces described as 'Uncirculated' are really beautiful — and in many instances they represent searching through several dozen or more pieces until one which was "just right" condition-wise was found. So, our selection is remarkable for its quality.

Each time we list commemorative coins in the "Review" we have a sales problem: we get too many orders! So, in order to evenly distribute this group, we limit orders to no more than one of each particular variety or set per customer. Exceptions are our occasional listings of items in quantity — "three pieces for $———," and so on.

Commemorative coins are historical and interesting. If you would like to build a choice set of commemorative coins or would like to add to the pieces you already have, then you'll really appreciate the quality of the pieces we offer here!

Commemorative Isabella Quarters

1893 Isabella 25c. BU, prooflike surfaces 150.00

Commemorative Lafayette Dollars

1900 Lafayette dollar. EF $139.00; AU $179.00; BU 289.00

Commemorative Half Dollars

1921 Alabama. EF 29.00
1936 Albany. Choice BU 79.00
1937 Antietam. AU $85.00; Choice BU 97.00
Arkansas type coin. Choice BU 29.00
1939 P-D-S Arkansas set. Choice BU 285.00
1936 Bay Bridge. EF $25.00; BU, rub $35.00; Choice BU 44.00
1935 Sm. '34 P-D-S Boone set. Choice BU 295.00
1935 Sm. '34 Boone single coin. Choice BU 37.00
1937 P-D-S Boone set. Choice BU 165.00
1936 Bridgeport. Choice BU $45.00; 3 for $132.00; 10 for ... 425.00
1936 California. AU 19.00

1936 Cincinnati type coin. Choice BU 129.00
1936 P-D-S Cincinnati set. Choice BU 389.00
1936 Cleveland. BU, rubbing $21.00; Choice BU 26.00
1936 Columbia type coin. Choice BU 72.00
1936 P-D-S Columbia set. Choice BU 219.00
1892 Columbian. Prooflike gem specimen with about 95% of the characteristics of a full Proof $95.00; Brilliant Proof, a Proof striking, probably for presentation 295.00
1893 Columbian. Choice BU 15.00
1935 Connecticut. BU, light rubbing $59.00; Choice BU 89.00
1936 Elgin. Choice BU 55.00
1936 Gettysburg. Choice BU 71.00
1922 Grant with star. EF-AU $79.00; Choice BU 179.00

1928 Hawaiian. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 549.00
1935 Hudson. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 295.00
1924 Huguenot. BU, light rubbing $22.00; Choice BU 45.00
1936 Long Island. Choice BU 28.00
1936 Lynchburg. Choice BU 69.00
1920 Maine. EF $25.00; AU $ $29.00; BU, light rubbing 32.00
1934 Maryland. Choice BU 55.00
1921 Missouri. EF $89.00; BU, rub 119.00

1938 New Rochelle. Choice BU 89.00
1936 Norfolk. Choice BU 77.00
1926-S Oregon. Choice BU 33.00
1928 Oregon. Choice BU 42.00
1933-D Oregon. Choice BU 48.00
1934-D Oregon. Choice BU 35.00
1936 Oregon. Choice BU 35.00
1936-S Oregon. Choice BU 42.00
1937-D Oregon. Choice BU 35.00
1938 P-D-S Oregon set. Choice BU 95.00
1939 P-D-S Oregon set. Choice BU 169.00
1915-S Pan Pacific. AU $79.00; Uncirculated, average strike $110.00; Choice BU 125.00
1920 Pilgrim. BU, light rubbing $19.00; Choice BU 26.00
1921 Pilgrim. AU $35.00; Choice BU 49.00
1936 Rhode Island type coin. Choice BU 35.00
1936 P-D-S Rhode Island set. Choice BU 105.00
1937 Roanoke. Choice BU 47.00
1936 Robinson. Choice BU 41.00

1935-S San Diego. Choice BU 32.00
1936-D San Diego. Choice BU 35.00
1925 Stone Mountain. BU, rubbing $15.00; Choice BU 19.00
1934 Texas. Choice BU 39.00
1935 P-D-S Texas set. Choice BU 119.00
1936 P-D-S Texas set. Choice BU 119.00
1937 P-D-S Texas set. Choice BU 125.00
1938 P-D-S Texas set. Choice BU 185.00

1927 Vermont. Choice BU 59.00
1936 Wisconsin. Choice BU 51.00
1936 York. Choice BU 56.00
1946 P-D-S Booker T. Washington set. Choice BU 18.00
1948 P-D-S Booker T. Washington set. Choice BU 42.00
1949 P-D-S Booker T. Washington set. Choice BU 79.00
1950 P-D-S Booker T. Washington set. Choice BU 58.00
1951 P-D-S Booker T. Washington set. Choice BU 45.00
TYPE SET of commemorative half dollars; one each of the 48 different major designs issued, plus the Isabella 25c and Lafayette $1. Choice BU ..... Write

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Commemorative U.S. Gold Coins

1903 Louisiana/Jefferson $1 gold. AU $79.00; BU, light rubbing $99.00; BU, prooflike 149.00
1903 Louisiana/McKinley $1 gold. Fine 57.00

1904 Lewis & Clark $1 gold. Fine $129.00; AU $299.00; BU, light rubbing $329.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 549.00

1905 Lewis & Clark $1 gold. Fine $129.00; VF-EF $197.50; EF $219.00; BU, light rubbing $359.00; Brilliant Uncirculated . 459.00
1915-S Pan Pacific $1 gold. BU, light rubbing $89.00; BU 129.00
1917 McKinley $1 gold. BU, light rubbing $119.00; BU 175.00
1922 Grant star $1 gold. BU, light rubbing 199.00
1915-S Pan Pacific $2½ gold. Fine 159.00
1926 Sesquicentennial $2½ gold. BU 110.00
TYPE SET of 11 different $1 and $2½ commemorative gold designs. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated ..... Write

1915-S Panama Pacific $50 octagonal gold "slug." Beautiful Brilliant Uncirculated, a choice selected specimen. Only 645 of these magnificent coins were ever released, and of that number we doubt if more than 100 pieces in all the world are equal to this specimen in choiceness of condition. A prize $50 slug for the discriminating buyer 5600.00

1915-S Panama Pacific round gold "slug." Beautiful Brilliant Uncirculated, a gem coin of selected quality. Only 483 of these impressive coins were ever released — thereby making this the rarest of all U.S. commemorative coins. If you want the finest quality, this coin is for you 6600.00

1915-S Panama Pacific Set

See our offering on page 6 of this issue – a selected Brilliant Uncirculated set for 12,500.00

UNITED STATES PATTERN COINS

We present an interesting selection of United States pattern coins – all of which are rare and most of which are quite underpriced in comparison to regular-issue United States pieces.

Patterns have long been a specialty of ours. In 1961 we purchased intact the fabulous collection of United States pattern coins formed by Maj. Lenox R. Lohr; a collection comprising nearly 1,500 different pattern issues – the largest and most comprehensive group of patterns ever to be priced and offered for sale.

Patterns are the "footprints of history," it has been said. They are "what might have been" – but never was. Unusual designs, experimental metals and shapes, superb artistry – these qualities are yours with pattern coins.

"U.S. Patterns," by Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, is the standard reference book on the series. Copies are available from us for $10 postpaid. If anyone ever compiles a list of the "ten most useful U.S. numismatic books," then this book will surely be on it. The wealth of historical data gives an insight into the why and wherefore of U.S. coinage.

There are numerous ways to collect patterns. If your speciality is cents, for instance, then the addition of a few one-cent pattern pieces will lend immeasurable interest to your collection. Or you may want to form a type set of patterns – an interesting and challenging project. Pattern coins were issued of the following U.S. denominations, and it is possible to collect one of each value (the half cent and $50 are very rare, however): half cent, cent, 2c, 3c, 5c-nickel, half dime, dime, 20c, 25c, 50c, $1 silver, $1 trade, $1 gold, $2½, $3, $4, $5, $10, $20, and $50.

Pattern coins are interesting, beautiful, and rare. Add a few to your collection today.

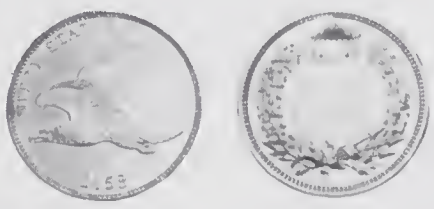
Pattern Half Cents

1856 Pattern half cent. Judd No. 177. Struck in copper-nickel. A beautiful Proof example. In extraordinary demand for pattern half cents are so rare as to be nearly unobtainable. With the exception of the $50 issues (of 1877), pattern half cents are the rarest U.S. pattern denomination, even far exceeding in rarity the well-known $4 Stella issues. Anyone building a type set of pattern coins usually has to wait many years before having the opportunity to acquire a pattern half cent. An outstanding opportunity for the knowing collector 1295.00

Pattern Cents

1855 Pattern cent. J-168. Flying eagle design. The two specimens in our last *Review* sold instantly. Buy this sharp Extremely Fine specimen for 149.00

1856 Pattern cent. J-179. Obverse with large flying eagle in plain field; no inscription or date. Reverse from the regular die. Copper. Beautiful Proof. A prize item among pattern flying eagle cents; at least 50 to 100 times rarer than dated issues of this year ... 1495.00



1858 Pattern cent. J-198. Obverse with large flying eagle, large letters in legend – as used for regular coinage this year. Reverse with oak wreath surmounted by an ornate shield. Copper nickel. Brilliant Proof 295.00

1858 Pattern cent. J-202. Obverse with small flying eagle; a design never adopted for regular use. Reverse with laurel wreath as regularly used beginning in 1859. Copper-nickel. Brilliant Proof 259.00

1858 Pattern cent. J-203. Obverse with small flying eagle as preceding. Reverse with ONE CENT in an oak wreath. Copper-nickel. Brilliant Proof 269.00

1858 Pattern cent. J-204. Obverse with small flying eagle. Reverse with ONE CENT within oak wreath surmounted by an ornate shield. Copper-nickel. Brilliant Proof 269.00

1858 Pattern cent. J-206. Obverse with small flying eagle. Reverse with agricultural wreath as used on regular-issue flying eagle cents of the 1856-1858 era. Copper-nickel. Brilliant Proof 295.00

1858 Pattern cent. J-211. Obverse with Indian head as regularly adopted in 1859. Reverse with ONE CENT within oak wreath. Copper-nickel. Brilliant Proof 295.00

1859 Pattern cent. J-228. Obverse with Indian head as used on regular coinage. Reverse with oak wreath and shield as adopted for circulation the following year, 1860. Important transitional issue. The last time we offered a group of these they sold immediately. Now we have a single coin, a nice Brilliant Uncirculated example, for 295.00

Pattern Two-Cent Pieces

1864 Pattern two-cent piece. J-371. Regular large-motto dies struck in copper-nickel metal. Lovely Brilliant Proof 195.00

Pattern Nickels

1866 Pattern 5c. J-489. Obverse with shield design but with shield ball dividing the date as: 18 66. Reverse with Dutch-style 5 within wreath. Nickel. Brilliant Proof 265.00

1866 Pattern 5c. J-504. Obverse struck from the regular Proof shield nickel die as also used to strike regular-issue 1866 Proof nickels for inclusion in Proof sets of this year. Reverse with pattern design featuring small 5 within wreath. Nickel. Brilliant Proof 350.00

1881 Pattern 5c. J-1672. Liberty head nickel. Head of Liberty as used on the regular 1883-1912 issues, but with UNITED STATES OF AMERICA surrounding portrait (rather than stars). Reverse with V within corn and cotton wreath. Copper. Brilliant Proof 249.00

1883 Pattern 5c. J-1710. Liberty head styte with UNITED STATES OF AMERICA on obverse. Reverse with 50 N. 50 C. (the proposed metallic composition was 50 parts each of N[ickel] and C[opper]). Struck in nickel alloy. Brilliant Proof 219:00

1883 Pattern 5c. J-1712. Liberty nickel as preceding, but with different metallic proportions indicated in the legend on the reverse: 33 N. 67 C. Nickel alloy. Brilliant Proof 219.00

Pattern Dimes

1863 Pattern 10c. *Unlisted in the Judd reference.* With EXCHANGED FOR U.S. NOTES legend and shield motif on obverse. Intended for use to redeem fractional currency issues. Similar to J-325 but struck in nickel composition. Brilliant Proof. We have never seen or heard of another specimen, so there is a good possibility that this is the only known example of this coin 495.00

1868 Pattern 10c. J-644. Fractional currency redemption issue. Nickel. Brilliant Proof 339.00

1874 Pattern 10c. J-1353. Regular with-arrows design, but struck in aluminum instead of silver. Beautiful brilliant Proof. Exceedingly rare, and of added interest as a pattern issue with arrows at the date (an unusual situation) 295.00

COIN AMAZES OTHER DEALERS!

"I took the overdate Mercury dime I purchased from you to a coin show, and I left a few dealers with their mouths open! I took it also to a local dealer who said he had never seen a coin so perfectly struck. Once again, thank you a million for this gem!" — an unsolicited comment from M.P. of Mission Hills, California.

Pattern Quarter Dollars

1870 Pattern 25c. J-892. Standard Silver issue. Obverse with Liberty wearing a Phrygian cap. Aluminum. R.E. Brilliant Proof 110.00

Pattern Half Dollars

1838 Pattern 50c. J-73. Obverse with Kneass' head of Liberty. Reverse with C. Gobrecht's famous flying eagle design as used on his illustrious contemporary silver dollar issues. Cracked dies; similar to the Judd plate coin. Silver. Brilliant Proof. A beautiful specimen of this attractive design 429.00

1859 Pattern 50c. J-240. Longacre's design. Copper, reeded edge. Attractive Proof 139.00

1870 Pattern 50c. J-951. Standard Silver issue. Obverse with Liberty wearing a tiara. Silver, reeded edge. Attractive Proof 149.00

Pattern Silver Dollars

1871 Pattern silver dollar. J-1152. Liberty seated silver dollar dies struck in aluminum. Brillant Proof. A superb striking, and a spectacular-appearing coin. Rarity 7 (just 4 to 12 known to exist, none which can exceed ours in quality) 349.00

COINS OF HAWAII

1883 Hawaii 10c. BU $119.00; BU Gem, especially sharp 149.00

1883 Hawaii 25c. At the recent A.N.A. convention one of our more unusual purchase was a gem mint roll of 40 BU 1883 Hawaiian quarters, each coin as nice as the day it was struck! We offer these sparkling BU coins (limit: 5 pieces per buyer) for, each: 39.50

1883 Hawaii 50c. VF-EF $32.00; Extremely Fine $42.00; EF-AU $49.50; Brilliant Uncirculated $99.00; Brilliant Proof, only the third specimen we have handled in the past ten years. A rare prize for the specialist 495.00

1883 $1 silver. VF-EF $95.00; Extremely Fine $115.00; AU $149.00; Brilliant Proof, a beautiful specimen of one of the most sought-after Hawaiian coins. Probably fewer than two dozen Proof 1883 Hawaiian silver dollars exist today 995.00

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UNITED STATES CURRENCY

A selection of notes attributed to "Paper money of the United States" by Jack and Robert Friedberg (seventh edition) and "United States Large Size Paper Money 1861 to 1923" by William P. Donlon.

In the last edition of the "Review" we had many popular notes which sold out quickly. We have since replenished our stock and offer such ever-popular notes as the Chief Onepapa and Educational $2. Other notes of interest include a rare $5 National Gold Bank note, large size $50 and $100 gold certificates as well as a large selection of fractional currency.

$1 Legal Tender. Series 1874. Allison, Spinner. F-19, Donlon X101-4A. Head of Washington facing left, and vignette of Columbus sighting land. Small red seal with rays, at left. Crisp Uncirculated ... 165.00

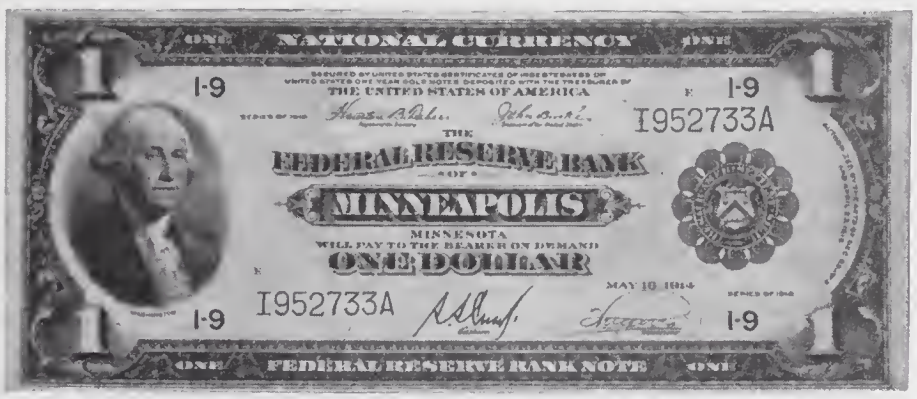
$1 Legal Tender. Series 1917. Speelman, White. F-39, Donlon X101-31. Similar to last. Crisp Uncirculated 26.95

$1 Silver Certificate. Series 1923. Speelman, White. Portrait of Washington facing left. Small blue seal. F-237, Donlon X201-31A. Fine $8.95; AU $15.00; Crisp Uncirculated. We still have a few notes remaining from a group we purchased as noted in our last *Review*. While they last we offer them at the following prices: CU, 1 note $18.95; 3 notes $55.35; 5 notes, just 89.75

$1 Federal Reserve Bank Note. Series 1918. Elliot, Burke / Willett, Morss. F-710. Boston. Crisp Uncirculated 42.00

$1 Federal Reserve Bank Note. Series 1918. Techee, Burke / Dyer, Passmore. F-715. Philadelphia. Crisp Uncirculated 55.00

$1 Federal Reserve Bank Note. Series 1918. Teehee, Burke / Keesee, Seay. F-721. Richmond. Crisp Uncirculated 55.00



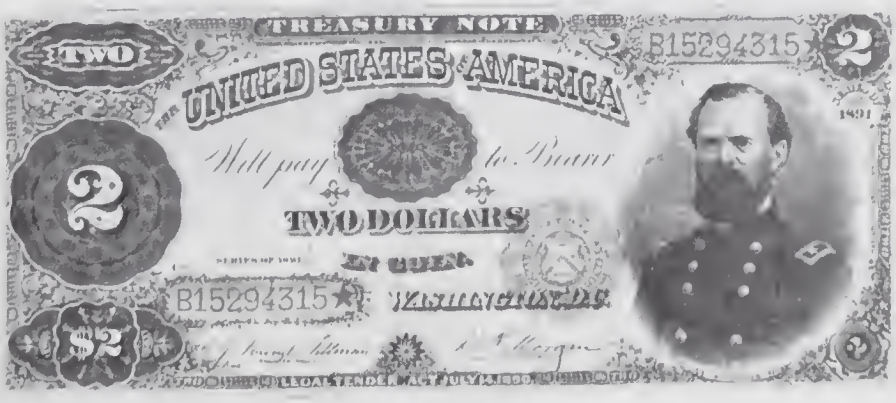
$1 Federal Reserve Bank Note. Series 1918. Teehee, Burke / Cook, Wold. F-734. Minneapolis. A scarce issue. Crisp Uncirculated 165.00

$1 Federal Reserve Bank Note. Series 1918. Techee, Burke / Clerk, Lynch. F-743. San Francisco. Crisp Uncirculated 57.50

$2 Legal Tender. Series 1878. Allison, Gilfillan. Small red seal at left. Vignette of Jefferson left, Capitol in center. F-48, Donlon X102-7. Crisp Uncirculated 159.00

$2 Legal Tender. Elliot, White. Similar to last. F-59, Donlon X102-29. Crisp Uncirculated 37.50

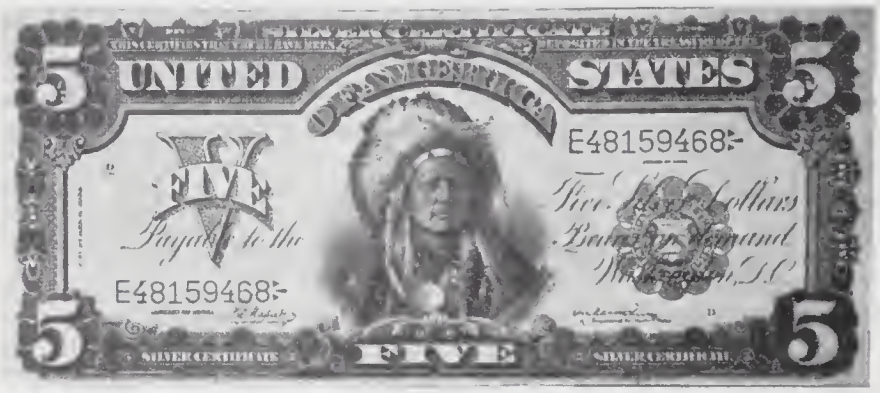
$2 Legal Tender. Speelman, White. Similar to last. F-60, Donlon X-102-31. Crisp Uncirculated 32.50



$2 Treasury or Coin Note. Series 1891. Tillman. Morgan. Head of General James McPherson and small red scalloped seal to right. F-357, Donlon 702-17. Crisp Uncirculated, a scarce note in a high grade for only 239.00

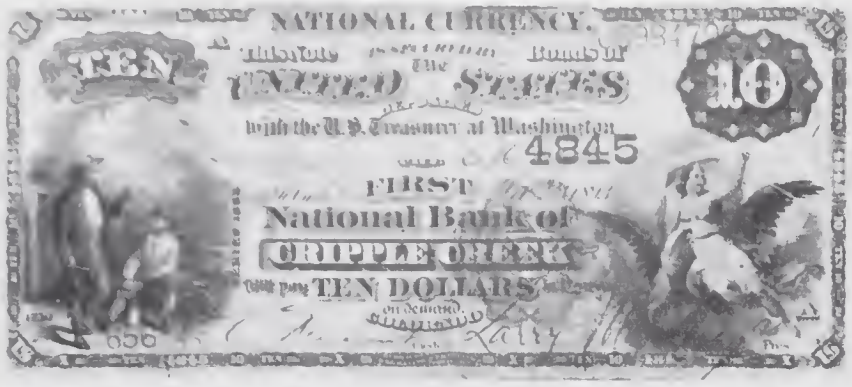
$2 Silver Certificate. Series 1896. Bruce, Roberts. The famous "Educational" series note. F-248, Donlon X202-19. A popular note, we offer an EF-AU one for 249.00

$5 Legal Tender. Series B 1875. Allison, New. Portrait of Jackson to right, farm family and pet dog center. Small red seal with rays left. F-67, Donlon X105-5B. Crisp Uncirculated 189.00



$5 Silver Certificate. Series 1899. Napier, McClung. The famous Indian or "Onepapa" note after the head of the Sioux Indian Chief portrayed on the front. F-257. Crisp Uncirculated 195.00

$5 National Gold Bank Note. 1870. First National Gold Bank of San Francisco. F-1136. Very Good and exceptionally clean for one of these rare notes. Far above average. Design similar to that illustrated in Friedberg. This nice VG note for 450.00



$10 National Bank Note. Second charter, first issue. Series of 1882 with brown seal and brown back. Rosecrans, Nebeker. F-485. The First National Bank of Cripple Creek [Colorado]. Charter No. 4845. Cripple Creek was a famous goldmining camp of great romantic interest. Fine condition, but it has been repaired at the bottom. A rare opportunity to obtain this piece of western Americana . 245.00

$10 National Bank Note. Second charter, second issue. Series of 1882 with blue seal and with "1882-1902" on green back. Lyons, Roberts. F-545, Donlon B310-20T2. The Wells Fargo Nevada National Bank of San Francisco. Charter No. 5105. F-VF, another interesting note with "wild west" associations 95.00

$10 Gold Certificate. Series 1907. Napier, McClung. F-1169, Donlon X610-24. Extremely Fine 52.00

$10 Gold Certificate. Series 1907. Teehee, Burke. F-1172, Donlon X610-28. AU 59.00

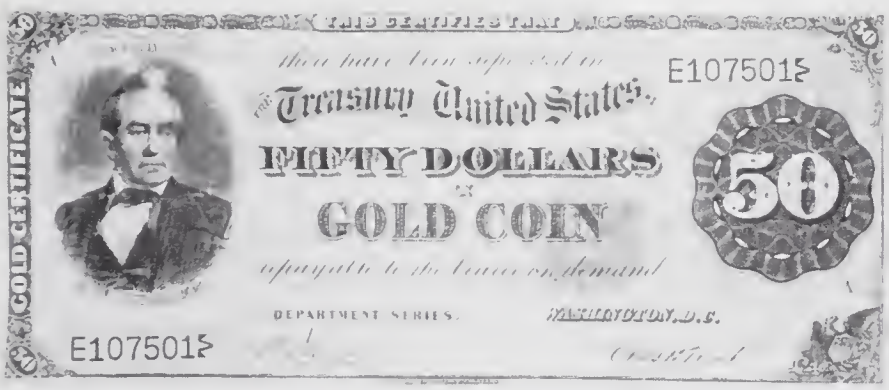
$10 Gold Certificate. Series 1922. Speelman, White. F-1173, Donlon X610-31. VF $39.00; AU 49.00

$20 Legal Tender. Series 1880. Vernon, Treat. Head of Alexander Hamilton to left, Victory advancing holding shield and sword at right. F-14, Donlon X120-22. Small red scalloped seal to right. Crisp Uncirculated 189.00

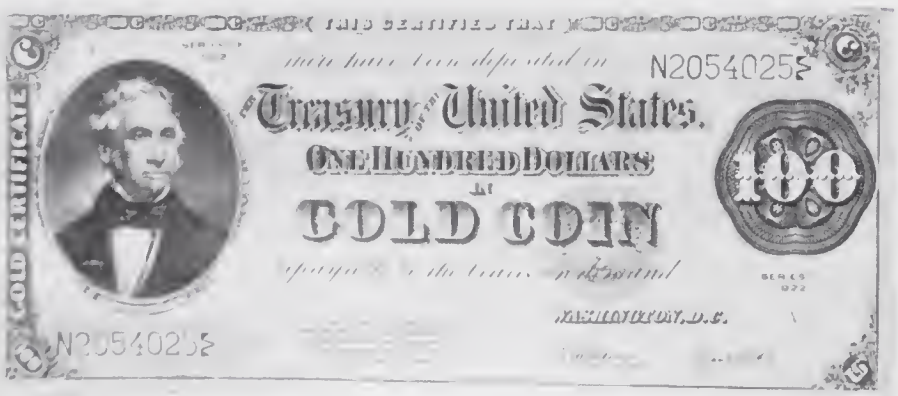
$20 Gold Certificate. Series 1906. Vernon, Treat. F-1181, Donlon X620-22. F-VF 65.00

$20 Gold Certificate. Series 1922. Speelman, White. F-1187, Donlon X620-31. Very Fine 75.00

$50 National Bank Note. Third charter, third issue. Series of 1902 with blue seal and without "1902-1908" on back. Vernon, McClung. F-678, Donlon XC350-23T3. The Seattle National Bank, Charter No. 4229. Extremely Fine 119.00



$50 Gold Certificate. Series 1882. Vernon, Treat. F-1195, Donlon X650-22. Head of Silas Wright, 1796-1847 who was both a U.S. Senator and Governor of New York. Fine 129.00



$100 Gold Certificate. Series 1922. Speelman, White. F-1215. Head of Thomas H. Benton, 1782-1858, prominent contemporary statesman. AU to Unc., with traces of an old fold 349.00

Small Size Paper Money — Silver Certificates

$1. F-1600. Series 1928. Crisp Uncirculated 19.50

$1. F-1601. 1928A. Crisp Uncirculated 15.00

$1. F-1602. 1928B. Crisp Uncirculated 15.00

$1. F-1606. 1934. Crisp Uncirculated 15.00

$1. F-1607. 1935. Crisp Uncirculated 15.00

$1. F-1608. 1935A. Crisp Uncirculated 5.00

$1. F-1611. 1935B. Crisp Uncirculated 14.00

$1. F-1612. 1935C. Crisp Uncirculated 5.00

$1. F-1613. 1935D. Crisp Uncirculated 4.00

$1. F-1614. 1935E. Crisp Uncirculated 3.50

$1. F-1615. 1935F. Crisp Uncirculated 3.50

$1. F-1616. No Motto. Crisp Uncirculated 3.00

$1. F-1618. 1935H. Crisp Uncirculated 3.00

$1. F-1619. 1957. Crisp Uncirculated 2.50

$1. Silver Certificate. HAWAII overprint. Crisp Uncirculated and unfolded original sheet of twelve notes as printed. A gem sheet of this popular overprint issue in perfect condition 1475.00

$1. Silver Certificate. Yellow Seal. F-2306. Crisp Uncirculated and unfolded original sheet of twelve notes as printed. Used for the North African campaign during the war. A showpiece 1475.00

BOTH preceding sheets, a complete "sheet set" of World War II emergency notes. These two sheets are two of the most interesting and historical currency issues in American history and would make an eye-catching item for your home or office. The above pair for just 2795.00

$1. Silver Certificate. F-2306. Series 1935A. Gold seal note, issued for use with the armed forces in Europe and North Africa during World War II. AU, really CU, but minor crease 9.50

Small Size Legal Tender Notes

$2. F-1505. 1928D. Crisp Uncirculated 19.75

$2. F-1509. 1953. Crisp Uncirculated, each $6.95; two for $11.95; or 5 for only 28.75

$20. F-2305. Series 1934A. "HAWAII" overprint used during WWII. Brown serial numbers and seal. Crisp Uncirculated 65.00

Fractional Currency

F-1226. 3c. Third issue. Head of Washington with light background to portrait. Crisp Uncirculated 21.00

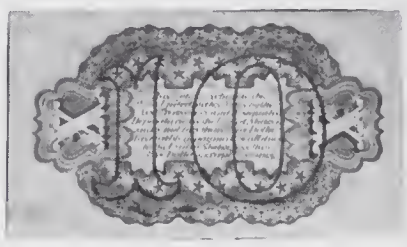
F-1229. 5c Postage Currency. Copy of a contemporary 5 cent postage stamp with the head of Jefferson. Brown obverse, black reverse. With perforated edges and no monogram. Crisp Uncirculated . 27.50

F-1230. 5c Postage Currency. Similar to last, but straight edges and monogram ABC (for American Bank Note Co. — the printer). EF $6.50; Crisp Uncirculated 16.00

F-1239. 5c. Third issue. Head of Spencer M. Clark, Superintendent of the National Currency Bureau. Green reverse with design letter "a" on obverse. Crisp Uncirculated 22.50

F-1242. 10c Postage Currency. First issue. Copy of contemporary stamp with head of Washington. Green obverse, black reverse. Straight edges, with monogram. EF $6.00; Crisp Uncirculated 14.00

F-1246. 10c. Second issue (1863-1867). Head of Washington in bronze oval frame. Green reverse. Design with surcharge "18—63" and "S." Crisp Uncirculated 13.00



F-1253. 10c. Third issue (1864-1869). Head of Washington. Red reverse with autographed signatures of Colby and Spinner. CU 46.00

F-1255. 10c. Similar to last, but green reverse. Crisp Uncirculated, but slightly off center 7.00

F-1265. 10c. Fifth issue (1874-1876). Head of William M. Meredith, Secretary of the Treasury, 1849-1850. Red seal with long key. Crisp Uncirculated, each $8.95; three for just 25.00

F-1266 10c. Similar to last, but the red Treasury seal has a short key. Crisp Uncirculated, each $8.95; three for $25.00; or five for . 40.00

F-1268.15c. Fourth issue. Bust of Columbia. Large red seal; paper with

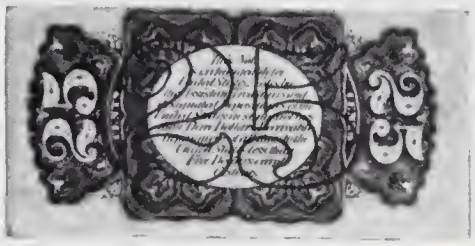
pink fibers. The only regularly authorized 15c note issued. Crisp Uncirculated 39.00

F-1280. 25c Postage Currency. First issue (1862-1863). Five 5-cent stamps of contemporary style. Brown obverse, black reverse. Style with perforated edges and no monogram. Crisp Uncirculated . 47.50

F-1281. 25c. Similar to last, but with straight edges and monogram ABC. Extremely Fine 10.75

F-1283. 25c. Second issue. Washington portrait in oval frame. No surcharges. CU, pinhole 15.95

F-1284. 25c. Second issue. Similar to last. Back with surcharge "18-63." Crisp Uncirculated 21.00



F-1294. 25c. Third issue. Bust of Fessenden, Secretary of the Treasury in 1864. Green reverse. Crisp Uncirculated 17.00

F-1295. 25c. Similar to last, but with design letter "a" on obverse. Crisp Uncirculated 22.50

F-1303. 25c. Fourth issue. Bust of Washington. Large red seal and paper with violet fibers and blue ends. Crisp Uncirculated ... 17.00

F-1309. 25c. Bust of Robert J. Walker, Secretary of the Treasury 1845-1849. Variety with short key in the Treasury Seal (4mm). Fine 3.95

F-1311. 50c Postage Currency. Five 10-cent stamps of contemporary issue, with portraits of Washington. Perforated edges; reverse without monogram. Green obverse, black reverse. Extremely Fine 27.50

F-1312. 50c. Similar to last, but with straight edges. Monogram ABC on reverse. Crisp Uncirculated 29.95

F-1321. 50c. Head of Washington in bronze oval frame. Variety with surcharge "18-63" and "R-2." CU, a bit off center 49.00

F-1332. 50c. Head of General F. E. Spinner, Treasurer of the United States, 1861-1875. Green reverse; design figures "1" and "a" on the obverse (left side). Crisp Uncirculated 65.00

F-1333. 50c. Similar to last, but with design figure "1" only. Crisp Uncirculated 21.50

F-1379. 50c. Fourth issue. Bust of Samuel Dexter, Secretary of both the War and Treasury Departments, 1800-1802. Green seal; paper with light violet fibers and blue ends. Crisp Uncirculated 22.95

F-1381. 50c. Fifth issue. Bust of William H. Crawford, Secretary of both the War and Treasury Departments, 1815-1825. Variety with red seal and white paper with silk fibers and blue ends. Crisp Uncirculated, $21.00 each; or buy 3 for only 55.00

Bundles of Fractional Currency

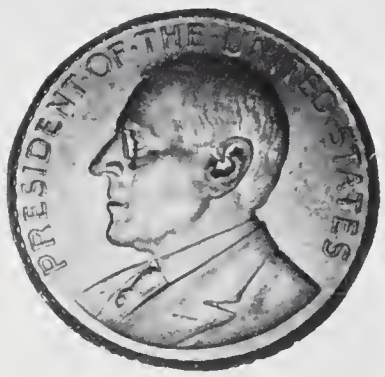
Original bundles, wrapped with the original imprinted Treasury bands, of fractional currency! The display of one of these bundles would be a high point in any currency collection. Crisp Uncirculated condition.

F-1379 Bundle of 20 – 50c notes. Crisp Uncirculated 479.00

F-1381 Bundle of 20 – 50c notes. Crisp Uncirculated 449.00

MISCELLANY – ALL SORTS OF THINGS!

This section contains regular United States coins, medals, tokens, and all sorts of things – items received too late for inclusion in the regular sections, items that were omitted from other categories, etc. The items are not in order. Look this listing over carefully. When ordering by telephone or letter, please mention that the item you are ordering is from the "Miscellany" section so we can locate it quickly! We've numbered the items as M-200, M-201, and so on – for your convenience in ordering.



M-200. 1920 Wilson "silver dollar" in silver. Large commemorative medal; often collected as part of the U.S. commemorative series and, indeed, included in one of the old-time Wayte Raymond album pages for this series. Brilliant Uncirculated, exceptionally nice 169.50

M-201. Back issue of the *Rare Coin Review*. Issue No. 10 ..... 2.00

M-202. Back issue of the *Rare Coin Review*. Issue No. 11 ..... 2.00

M-203. Back issue of the *Rare Coin Review*. Issue No. 12 ..... 2.00

M-205. Back issue of the *Rare Coin Review*. Issue No. 14 ..... 2.00

M-206. Back issue of the *Rare Coin Review*. Issue No. 15 ..... 2.00

M-207. The American Auction Association's magnificent sale catalogue of the Armand Champa Collection and other important properties; sale of May 19-20, 1972. One of the most extensive and beautiful collections of U.S. pattern coins ever sold, plus famous rarities (1879 coiled hair $4; 1876-CC 20c, etc.), large cents, type coins, gold coins, etc. Sale catalogue plus list of prices realized. A collectors' item 5.00

M-208. Bryan "dollar." Hibler-Kappen No. 780. Cartwheel type; 823 grains of coin silver. An AU specimen of this impressive coin . 72.50

M-209. Bryan "dollar." Mechanical type patented July 27, 1897. A mechanical device with moving parts – so that different legends appear when a lever is moved. Issued by the Roosevelt Republicans; and with anti-Bryan sentiments. Brass. Brilliant Uncirculated . 95.00

M-210. Detailed and well-done sketch by J.B. Longacre (famed Mint engraver) and signed by him. Nude figure of Diana on draped background. About 6x8" plus 2" border. A museum item! .. 247.50

M-211. Library Starter Special: Most collectors start their libraries with a copy of the *Guide Book*, so we won't send you one of those – but we will send you at least $30 worth of other books (on a retail basis; our choice of titles). All will be different and all will be in new condition. This will make a nice start on a reference library! . 19.75

M-212. Albums, holders, and folders for displaying or housing U.S. coins. Whitman "bookshelf" (mainly). New condition. No duplicates. Our choice of albums. At least $20 retail value for $9.95 postpaid. At least $40 retail value for 19.50

M-213. Bryan "dollar" issued circa 1896 by the Gorham Mfg. Co., silversmiths. HK-781. With legend: THIS PIECE CONTAINS 823 GRAINS COIN SILVER IN VALUE THE EQUIVALENT OF ONE GOLD DOLLAR, etc. Extremely Fine, and sharp in all details 69.00

M-214. Used plastic holders and album pages. Nice lot for resale to coin club members, etc. Our choice of holders and albums. Approximately $50 original retail value worth for 19.75

M-215. Portrait of President George Washington engraved by Christian Gobrecht. Beautifully hand-colored engraving on stiff paper stock about 12x10". "Mint" condition with colors and details crisp and sharp. Colorful, historical, and numismatically significant. A wonderful item for framing and display in your home or office. 99.00

M-216. Large and very ornate broadside issued in 1876-7 by Whitman Bros., New York. Depicts George Washington on horseback, surrounded by vignettes showing the Signing of the Declaration of Independence, Peace, Liberty, Justice, and other allegorical scenes. Approximately 2x3' size. Details sharp, but foxed in areas. A nice framing and display item! 29.50

M-217. Group of six different railroad stock certificates, 19th century and early 20th century. Nostalgic items for display or framing. The lot: 9.95

M-218. State of South Carolina bonks. Genuine, original bonds of 100 pounds sterling value which originally sold for close to $500 each! All of the interest coupons are still attached. They have been slit

cancelled, which is not visible when the items are framed. A large and handsome bond; ideal for framing and display. Where else can you find a 100-year-old genuine and original monetary decoration of this large size and beauty for less than $10? While our small supply lasts we offer them for $9.50 each postpaid; 10 for $79.00; 50 for 299.00

M-219. U.S. Bond Detector issued in the 1860's. A large, handsome, and impressive album in a tooled leather and gold-engraved cover. Contains actual impressions in color from original government plates of bonds — including several of multi-thousand dollar denominations. Also with metallic embossed illustrations of copper, silver, and gold U.S. and other coins. One of the most spectacular numismatic books ever issued; in fact, this is a museum exhibit in itself! 995.00

M-220. Large bronze medal issued in 1914 to noted colonial specialist Hillyer C. Ryder for his participation in the large exhibit of coins held at the American Numismatic Society that year. A sentimental item for the advanced collector of colonial coins. Matte Proof 79.00

M-221. 1900 Lesher dollar. No scrolls. Bumstead. HK-789. VF-EF. A romantic souvenir from the 1900 era — from the rough and ready days in one of America's most famous gold camps 172.50

M-222. Pedley-Ryan "dollar" in silver. HK-825. Obverse with PEDLEY-RYAN & CO. / DENVER. Reverse with 1933 / SILVER / 430 GRAINS. Very Fine 29.00

M-223. Large and impressive poster issued c.1855-1860 by Rawdon, Wright, Hatch, and Edson, bank note engravers of New York. Measures about 2'6" wide by 3'3" high and is mounted in a glass frame. Contains *hundreds* of vignettes (scenic and numeral engravings) as used on paper money of the 1830-1860 era. A stunning exhibit item for the collector of U.S. currency! Crisp Uncirculated, save for a hardly-noticeable bottom tear. No fading or staining. Grover Criswell, noted authority in the paper money field, advised us that fewer than a half dozen of these are known to exist .. 1495.00

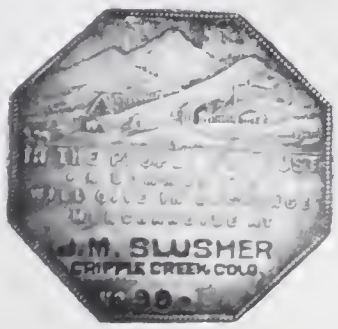
M-224. Large and impressive poster from the 1850's by Danforth, Wright & Co. of Philadelphia and New York, bank note engravers. This superb item is in its original frame and measures 3'2" wide by 3'6" deep. Pictured are hundreds of designs used on paper money. Extremely rare; we have never seen another of this design. A fantastic item for a museum display! 1595.00

M-225. An offering of M-223 and M-224 as a pair for: 2995.00

M-226. Large English sovereign-changing device. When a gold sovereign or half sovereign is put into the coin slot, a tray full of change equal to the amount paid in is received via a bottom chute. Large, ornate cast-iron case. 14½" high by 10½" wide by 6" deep. Weighs about 30 to 35 points. A nice item for a museum or numismatic exhibit, particularly for one featuring gold coins. Crating and shipping are extra and will be billed at our cost. The device: 249.00

M-227. 5,000 Liberty nickels, mainly in Good to Very Good grade. A bulk lot offered f.o.b. our offices: 1250.00

M-228. Norse thin commemorative medal. Silver. Brilliant Uncirculated. The scarcer of the two thicknesses of this popular medal (issued in 1925) 25.00



M-229. So-called dollar, HK-792. J.M. Slusher, Cripple Creek, Colorado. Serial No. 99 imprinted. EF-AU, a really exceptional example of this coin. Incidentally, you can read about Lesher's dollars (of which this is one) on page 246 of the *Guide Book* 395.00

M-230. Lesher dollar as preceding. SAM COHEN imprint. Victor, Colorado. Fewer than a dozen of this variety are known to exist. AU, prooflike. A remarkable opportunity for the specialist 795.00

M-231. So-called dollar. HK-901. World War I medal in bronze. Unlooped (and noted in Hibler-Kappen as being very rare thus). Brilliant Uncirculated, special: $14.95; three for 39.95

M-232. 1909/8 $20 gold. EF-AU 139.00

M-233. 1909 $20 gold. BU, some bagmarks 135.00

M-234. 1864 Liberty seated dime. BU, prooflike surfaces ... 149.00

M-235. 1859 Pattern cent. J-228. Transitional with obverse of '59, reverse of '60 (with oak wreath and shield). Brilliant Proof. Extraordinarily rare in Proof grade; 95% of the known specimens are in Uncirculated grade. This Proof 595.00

M-236. 1852-O $20. Very Fine 149.00

M-237. 1803/2 $5 gold. Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare in this condition 795.00

M-238. 1839 Draped bust half dollar. Brilliant Uncirculated. Not often offered in full mint state 350.00

M-239. Swiss-made souvenir pocket watch, circa 1904, with mechanism which shows Theodore Roosevelt and three other persons, one person at a time, in an opening on the face of the dial. Probably made as a campaign item. Unusual and attention-getting! Polaroid snapshot on request. Nice condition; needs light cleaning ... 450.00

M-240. 1794 Half dollar. Very Good. First year of issue 319.00

M-241. 1927-S Buffalo nickel. BU, light rubbing 119.00

M-242. 1806 50c. Pointed 6, stem thru claw. EF 159.00

M-243. 1865 Liberty seated dime. BU, prooflike gem 195.00

M-244. 1662 Oak Tree twopence. Extremely Fine. Remarkably sharp condition for this coin. A prize for the colonial specialist ... 895.00

M-245. 1852 U.S. Assay Office of Gold. $50 octagonal "slug." 887 THOUS. variety. VF-EF, a nice example for 2795.00

M-246. 1791 Washington large eagle cent. Lustrous brown Uncirculated. Not common in this condition 249.00

M-247. Washington SUCCESS TO THE UNITED STATES token. Large size. EF 259.00

M-248. "Encyclopedia of Automatic Musical Instruments." 1008-page illustrated encyclopedia of music boxes, coin-operated pianos, player pianos, circus organs, and related self-playing musical instruments of the 1750-1940 era. Thousands of illustrations. Hardbound. Large 8½x11" size. Written by our director Q. David Bowers and published by the Vestal Press of New York. The earlier version of this book, published in 1968, was selected as one of the outstanding reference books of that year by the prestigious American Library Association. The Vestal Press expects that the new "Encyclopedia," about twice the size of the earlier work — a mammoth book which weighs about seven pounds! — will be accorded a similar honor. Autographed by the author on request. Satisfaction guaranteed. Postpaid price 25.00

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A Service for Investors

What type of coins should I invest in? This question is often asked by the collector or investor who studies the bewildering array of "best bets," "tomorrow's winners," and other such offerings made in the numismatic publications.

While short-term speculative profits (and whopping losses, too!) have been made in special situations from time to time, we have found in our many years of professional numismatics that the best and most consistent profits have been made by investors who buy QUALITY coins – coins that are acquired as part of a meaningful collection and investment program combined.

We have purchased many of the finest collections to be sold in America and Europe during the past two decades. Without exception, to our knowledge, the owners have shown very attractive profits if the coins were held for a five to ten year period or longer. Often the price we've paid to a collection owner has been double, triple, or quadruple the price the owner paid for his coins. Often it has been even far more.

How do I go about building a collection or investment group of coins? If you are an established numismatist, then you can build a collection as thousands of active collectors in America and Europe do: you can study coins carefully, recognize good buys when you see them, be familiar with grading, know the genuine from the false, and, in general, be a knowledgeable numismatist.

But what if my profession takes too much of my time – and I can't spend hour after hour doing the necessary studying? This is a question we're often asked by successful businessmen and professional people.

The answer is simple: you can place your confidence in an established numismatic firm. You can place your confidence in Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc., one of America's leading established and respected numismatic companies.

To make it easy for you do do this, we have established our Collection/Investment Program. But first here's some more information about us:

The Reason for Choosing Bowers and Ruddy

James F. Ruddy and Q. David Bowers have been advisors and consultants to collectors and investors for nearly two decades. They base their decisions upon many years of study and, equally important to you, success in the field.

On the front page of its April 12, 1972 issue, the "Forecaster," America's leading coin investment newsletter, introduced an article by Q. David Bowers by stating that: "Mr. Bowers is a director of Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc., Hollywood, California. Famous author, scholar, and friend, Dave Bowers has a degree in finance and is conversant with the present international monetary instability.

"In the past when Dave made recommendations in confidential "Forecaster" articles, those who took his suggestions made nice profits of 50% and more. His partner, incidentally, is the same Jim Ruddy of "Photograde" fame – the grading standard of the industry."

In a recent and highly successful book, "How You Can Make Big Profits Investing in Coins," author Harry Forman had some nice words to say about us; words we consider to be quite important inasmuch as they appeared in the first two pages of his book and inasmuch as *we were the only dealer specifically mentioned in this regard.* Now, Mr. Forman's words:

"Anyone can make predictions, and if he does so in a field in which he is already well known, they are sure to be widely read. Moreover, by waiting until people's memories have become somewhat blurred, and then by republishing only his successes, he can often build up a rather good reputation for himself.

"In the numismatic field we have three different kinds of forecasters. The first and commonest is the person who makes predictions simply as a promotional device to help sell whatever he has on hand. I don't say that in all, or even most cases, this involves a deliberate deception. On the contrary, the very fact that a person has invested his own money to purchase one or another item would indicate a certain amount of faith in its market potential. But such predictions

necessarily lack true discrimination, and depend for their success, if not on luck, then on the progress of the market as a whole.

"A second type of forecaster is the non-professional numismatist who dabbles in speculation and writes books or articles on market trends. Such an individual is more serious in his selections, and understands that there are always widespread differences in the potential of various issues and series. But for all that, his livelihood is not dependent on his predictions, and even should they fail he is still reimbursed by his royalties.

"The third and rarest type is the successful full-time dealer who forecasts, not for promotional purposes, but simply to share his insights with the general investing public. My good friend Q. David Bowers is one such forecaster, having given much excellent investment advice through the *Empire Review* and more recently the *Rare Coin Review* . . "

James F. Ruddy of our staff has likewise been honored by many other writers and organizations. The Professional Numismatist Guild's Distinguished Service Award is but one of many recognitions he has received. Numismatic study and research have brought many rewards his way. "Photograde," the pictorial book on coin grading, has been so successful that it has gone through five large printings and is accepted as standard by dealers, collectors, and organizations everywhere. Many important numismatic discoveries have been made by James Ruddy. To cite but one of many examples, he first identified the 1888/7 overdate Indian cent.

There are many numismatists, professional and otherwise, who offer "investment services" of one type or another. We think it is important to exercise careful judgment when selecting a firm with which to do business. How are they recognized in the numismatic profession? How has their advice done in the past? Can I be sure that I will receive the quality and value that I pay for? Can I have confidence in the firm? Are they sincerely interested in giving me good advice, or are they mainly interested in just selling me coins? Ponder these questions carefully. We believe that Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. comes up with the right answer to each. And, this is an important difference.

What Makes a Coin Increase in Value?

With few exceptions, coins are of known rarity. The supply is forever fixed. If anything, the supply of a given coin grows smaller over the years as pieces are mishandled, lost, and meet other fates. In the meantime the demand increases. The result? Prices increase.

The long-term outlook for coin collecting is favorable. Consider that the average American citizen will have:

(1) More money to spend — the trend of wages is upward.

(2) More time in which to enjoy a hobby — the work week grows ever shorter and more emphasis is placed on leisure time activities

. . . and you can readily see that this bodes well for the future of the coin hobby. More collectors + more money to spend = higher prices for coins. Few would dispute this equation.

Consider also that coins can be: (1) Stored safely and compactly in a small space — in a bank safety deposit box, for instance. (2) Collected privately — no one else, not even your closest friends, need know how much your coins are worth or how much you paid for them. (3) Easily transported from place to place — in a briefcase or a small package by mail.

Consider also that choice coins are easy to sell. As leading dealers, our main problem is buying coins, not selling them — as you know well if you've been following our catalogues! Rare coin dealers and auction houses vie with one another to obtain choice coin collections when they come on the market.

Advantages for You

Our Collection/Investment Program offers a number of advantages. You enjoy the prestige and satisfaction of doing business with one of the world's most respected numismatic firms; a firm of unquestioned reputation. You can build an important and meaningful group of rare coins simply by making payments at your convenience. Over the years truly rare coins have been a wonderful hedge against inflation. Coins represent an *interesting* investment as well as one with excellent potential. Our Collection/Investment Program makes it easy for you to assemble a group of really choice coins.

There are no service charges to pay. You pay just our regular price for coins — sometimes less, in the instances of quantity purchases or when we pass a special buy on to you — but NEVER more! There are no service charges to pay, no postage or handling charges, no "extras" of any kind.

You are under no obligation. You are not signing any contract. If you aren't 100% delighted with the coins you

receive in our Collection/Investment Program you can cancel at any time simply by discontinuing your payments. You won't owe us a thing – and we won't owe you a thing. By each maintaining our independence we are in the spotlight – we have a "command performance" to provide the quality and value you want.

First choice: When you buy from us you have first pick of the largest and finest stock of selected, choice rare United States coins in existence. As new collections and other purchases are being constantly added to our inventory you'll get "first pick" of many of the beautiful pieces.

You do business with an established firm. James F. Ruddy, author of *Photograde*, and internationally-known numismatic researcher and scholar, will *personally* select coins for you. Mr. Ruddy has handled virtually every rare coin in the book. His experience, plus that of Q. David Bowers and other professional numismatists on our staff, is available for you – an advantage that money can't buy.

Advantages for Us

The Collection/Investment Program has two main advantages for us. In a way, they are advantages for you, too! They are:

(1) We are able to place directly many beautiful coins without the expense of "sold out" letters, credit problems, advertising listings and catalogue preparation, etc. – resulting in a savings for us. In a high-volume low-margin-of-profit business this savings can be quite important!

(2) Our main problem is buying coins, not selling them. By placing with selected buyers these choice coins we hope to have the opportunity to buy them back someday. There is no obligation for you to sell your coins back to us. You can sell them wherever you wish – as the marketplace is free and competitive. However, it has been our experience that many collectors who purchased coins from us way back in the 1950's have kept us in mind – and we have bought their collections (at a handsome profit to the seller, without exception to our knowledge!) when they have been put on the market years later. So, by selling you choice coins today we hope you'll keep us in mind in the future – and help us with our purchase requirements five, ten, or fifteen years from now!

How Our Collection/Investment Program Works

Each month (or other interval you choose) we will sell you a group of choice high-quality coins. These coins will be pieces with established numismatic values (as opposed to recent speculative issues). Coins will be in the higher grades: Uncirculated or Proof or, in the instance of certain rarities or very early pieces, Fine or better. If you are interested in short-term speculation, this program is not for you. There are countless "investment advisors" in the field of modern speculative issues, and we're not among them. We're established professional numismatists with a proud heritage and reputation to protect – and we're not about to change our style. You'll receive CHOICE COINS OF PROVEN SCARCITY AND VALUE.

These coins will be like those that have paced the market in the past: type coins (coins needed for inclusion in type sets), "key" or scarce dates, and similar material. Circulated modern coins of the type that are not rare now, nor will they be rare in the foreseeable future, will NOT be included! Rather, you'll be getting the "blue chips" of numismatics.

Each month (or other interval) you send us $50, $100, $250, $500, $1000, or more. We will then send you choice coins as described above. Each coin will be graded carefully and will be priced and invoiced individually, so you can maintain a record of your purchases (and we will keep a record here also).

Here is what we guarantee: We guarantee that you will find the grading to be accurate and the prices paid for the coins to be reasonable. After receiving your coins you have seven full days to consider the coins, examine them, have them appraised by others, and to consider them in any other way that you wish. If, FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER, you are not 100% delighted, your money will be refunded in full as per our guarantee. There's no red tape. In fact, no explanation is necessary!

Guaranteed Authenticity: Each and every coin sold to you is absolutely guaranteed authentic. Over the years we have acted as consultants to government agencies, numismatic publications, and others in matters involving authenticity. You can be sure when you buy here.

A Limited Program

Even with our large stock we cannot service a great number

– COLLECTION/INVESTMENT PROGRAM –

of buyers for our Collection/Investment Program. By their very definition, rare coins are rare – and, thus, we must limit the Program to the number of clients that James F. Ruddy can personally handle and to the number for which we can supply choice coins. We offer this program only in a few selected places. We are not seeking a high-volume business in this regard. This is a custom Program conducted on a personal basis. We hope you'll understand.

Right now we offer Collection/Investment Programs in the amounts listed here. To begin your Program just send your check representing the first month's payment. As noted, you are under no obligation of any kind – either to keep the coins received or to continue the Program in the future. We accept (and enjoy!) the challenge of a "command performance," and on a month-to-month basis we'll do our best to deliver to you what we consider to be the best values. We think you'll be pleased.

The following Programs are available:

Program No. 1 ..... $50 per month
Program No. 2 ..... $100 per month
Program No. 3 ..... $250 per month
Program No. 4 ..... $500 per month
Program No. 5 ..... $1000 per month

Note: Unless you specify otherwise, all coins sent will be United States issues. If you want Coins of the World, request "World Coins Collection/Investment Program" when ordering.

To start: Send your check to my personal attention. This will start what I hope will be a long and mutually beneficial relationship between you and Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. Others have found our Collection/Investment Program to be the ideal way to assemble a meaningful group of truly choice and beautiful coins. I am confident that you will be enthusiastic also.

Sincerely,

James F. Ruddy

Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc.

UNITED STATES COLLECTION PLANS

We invite YOU to join one of our . . .

UNITED STATES COLLECTION PLANS
—Build a choice set of coins the easy way!—

A Convenient Way to Collect

For the busy collector or investor who wants to assemble a choice set of coins but who hasn't the time to spend intensively searching for each item we offer our United States Collection Plans.

From our inventory, one of the largest and finest quality stocks of United States coins in existence, we will select coins each month for your set. These selections will be made personally by James F. Ruddy of our staff. Each month Jim will send you a selection of coins representing that month's purchases. With your first month's purchases we will send you an appropriate album or holder in which to house your collection as it grows.

We Do the Work for You!

We will keep a "want list" of the items you still need, so there's no paperwork or other effort for you to do. When your coins arrive all you have to do is check them (to be sure that they represent the condition and value you expect) and put them in your album. As your set grows it will be a beautiful display and an item you'll be proud to own.

True Numismatic Pieces

The coins selected for you will be the quality you expect and will be true numismatic items. Our constant purchases of leading collections and rare individual pieces assures you of receiving the scarce as well as the commoner issues in your collection at a price you'll find to be an excellent value.

As selected United States coins have increased in value handsomely over the years, your collection should be a nice "blue chip" investment for the future. Equally important, you and your entire family will enjoy the educational and historical aspects of these coins from America's past.

Some Comments We've Received

We share with you some of the comments we've received concerning our Collection Plan:

"I am thrilled with the first coins received from you. My set is already quite an attraction — and we can hardly wait until next month's selections arrive."

"I like your quality on the other orders received from you, and if the coins in your Collection Plan are as nice I know I'll be pleased."

"I am very pleased with my coins received so far. My family is getting interested too and we've all been discussing what an educational opportunity the type set represents."

"It is nice to know that there is a monthly plan which offers truly desirable numismatic coins of lasting value."

We are sure that you, too, will be equally enthusiastic when you receive your coins. In fact, we guarantee you'll be pleased!

Guarantee

There's no obligation whatsoever to continue the Collection Plan once you begin it. You may discontinue at any time simply by not sending in payment for that month. Or, if it is financially inconvenient for you to make a payment for a month you can skip a month or two and resume the Plan at a later date. These plans are not mass-produced but are personally assembled by James F. Ruddy. He will tailor the Plan to fit your financial requirements.

Guarantee: Any coin not satisfactory for any reason whatsoever may be returned within seven days of receipt for an instant cash refund. All items are guaranteed genuine.

TYPE SET COLLECTION PLAN

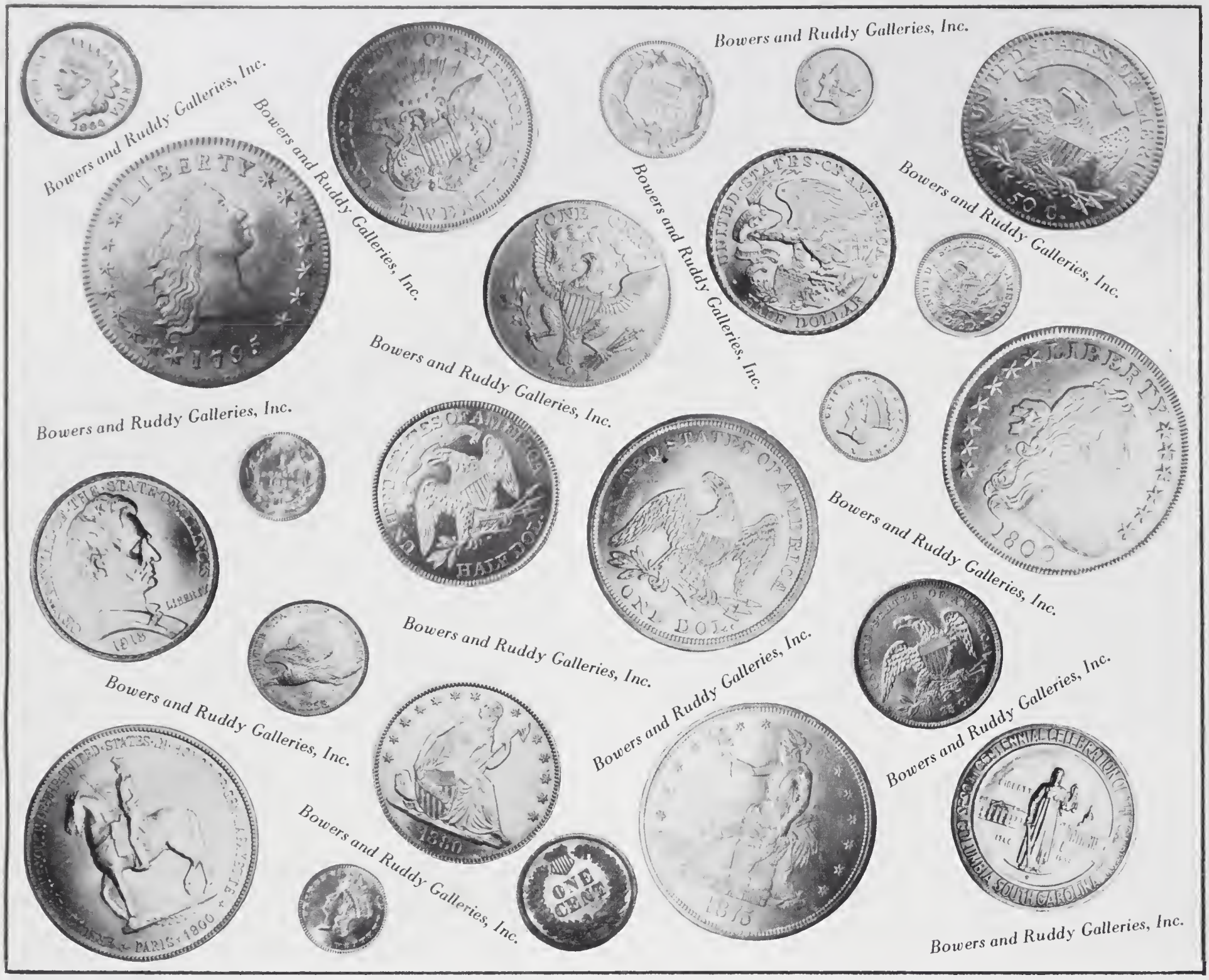
This plan enables you to build a set of major United States design types. To house your collection you'll receive two Whitman "Bookshelf" albums free of charge with your first order. As each month's selections arrive you can place them in the album for display.

20th century issues in your type set will be in beautiful Uncirculated and Proof grades. 19th century issues will be Fine to Proof. The type set will contain representative examples of major design types. For instance, the series of U.S. nickel three cent pieces from 1865 to 1889 will be illustrated by a coin — one of the inexpensive dates — from that period. (This is in contrast to a date set of coins which would include one of each date and variety.)

As your type set grows you will enjoy watching the panorama of United States coinage unfold before you. For interest, educational value, and for investment for the future the Type Set Collection Plan has a lot to recommend it. This plan has been extremely popular since its introduction — and our file of compliments concerning it grows day by day!

Start your Type Set Collection Plan today. Choose whatever monthly payment suits you best — and send your first order now.

Type Set Plan No. 1 . . . . . *$50 per month*
Type Set Plan No. 2 . . . . . *$100 per month*
Type Set Plan No. 3 . . . . . *$250 per month*
Type Set Plan No. 4 . . . . . *$500 per month*
Type Set Plan No. 5 . . . . . *$1000 per month*



COMMEMORATIVE COLLECTION PLAN

From the first Columbian half dollars of 1892 and 1893 to the Washington - Carver issues of the early 1950's, the field of United States commemorative half dollars covers forty eight different and distinctive types — each issued in celebration of a historical event. Your set will include one each of the 48 types plus the 1893 Isabella quarter and the 1900 Lafayette dollar. The condition of each coin will be Brilliant Uncirculated.

The 1921 Alabama centennial, the 1937 Battle of Antietam anniversary, the fabled Oregon Trail, the centennial of the state of Maine, the colorful 1915 Panama Pacific Exposition — these and dozens of other events are depicted on these colorful coins.

With your first order we'll send you a special album to house your collection. Choose the monthly payment that suits you best:

Commemorative Plan No. 1 ..... *$50 per month*
Commemorative Plan No. 2 ..... *$100 per month*
Commemorative Plan No. 3 ..... *$250 per month*
Commemorative Plan No. 4 ..... *$500 per month*

SPECIAL CUSTOM PLANS
—by James F. Ruddy—

For the busy executive who wants to build a choice set of coins but who hasn't the time to select individual coins from many different sources, for the bank or other institution seeking to build a museum exhibit of coins, and for other buyers of several thousand dollars or more worth of coins per year we offer our Special Custom Plan.

James F. Ruddy of our staff will personally tend to your want list and build a set or collection to your order. Each and every coin will be subject to our regular guarantee of satisfaction and our guarantee of absolute authenticity.

Over the years we have assisted "behind the scenes" with the building of some of the finest collections in existence today. The benefits are mutual: We appreciate your business and you are assured of receiving excellent quality and satisfaction.

James F. Ruddy and our staff are ready to help you build a first-class collection you'll be proud to own. What we've done so successfully (and without publicity) for others we can do for you. Please direct your inquiry to James F. Ruddy personally.

GOLD COIN PURCHASE PLAN

The Ideal Way to Buy Gold Coins!

Gold coins have been very much in the news in recent years. The beauty and appeal of gold coins — coins made of mankind's most famous metal — are being realized by collectors everywhere.

How can I buy gold coins easily? How can I be sure I am getting genuine pieces? What about grading? These are questions which are asked by many buyers.

Now those questions are answered for you! Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc., one of the world's most respected rare coin firms, offers you an easy and convenient way to buy gold coins — a Gold Coin Purchase Plan backed by our famous money-back guarantee!

We offer you a choice of ways to buy gold coins. You can pick the plan best suited to your own requirements. Here are the advantages:

Quality and Value Guaranteed

When you buy gold coins from Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. you are assured of receiving genuine, original issues. Each and every coin is absolutely guaranteed to be authentic.

And, each and every coin is covered by our money-back guarantee of satisfaction: you must be pleased with the grading of each coin, its appearance, and the value received for your money — or the coins may be returned within seven days for an instant refund without question. We are not satisfied until you are!

Each shipment will be sent to you postpaid. All transactions are kept in strict confidence. Each coin will be clearly marked with the date, mintmark (if any), variety, condition, and price paid. We take care of all of the paperwork. Our Gold Coin Purchase Plan makes buying gold coins easy!

Here are our Plans:

"Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 1"

This plan is for the buyer who wants to receive a high intrinsic or metallic value with each coin. Emphasis is placed on issues with a high gold metal content: United States $20 gold pieces, British sovereigns, and other similar issues. Scarce or rare dates and varieties are not included. You can make a one-time purchase for the amount of your choice, or you can order from us regularly each month or other interval of your choosing. All coins will be selected by James F. Ruddy and, as noted, are guaranteed genuine and are guaranteed to satisfy you.

The following Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 1 options are available:

Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 1-A ..... $250.00 per month
Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 1-B ..... 500.00 per month
Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 1-C ..... 1000.00 per month
Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 1-D ..... 2500.00 per month
Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 1-E ..... 5000.00 per month

Or you can make a one-time (rather than on monthly or other regular payments) purchase of a group of gold coins for any amount (minimum $250.00).

You are under no obligation of any kind — either to keep the coins received or to continue our Gold Coin Purchase Plan in the future. We accept (and enjoy!) the challenge of a "command performance," and on a month-to-month basis we'll do our best to deliver to you what we consider to be the best values. We are sure you'll be pleased.

To start: Just send us your initial payment of $250.00 or more — and tell us whether you want a one-time shipment or whether you would like to order from us regularly on a monthly basis.

"Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 2"

This plan is for the buyer who would like to form a collection of different date and mintmark varieties of United States gold coins — including scarce issues and scarce denominations (such as $1, $2½, and $3). Coins sent will be all different. We will keep a list of the dates and mintmarks you receive, so that over a period of time you'll build a beautiful collection of American gold coins.

As is true of our other Plans, there is no obligation to keep the coins received (any item may be returned within seven days for an instant refund) or to continue your participation in our Plan. Your satisfaction is guaranteed!

The following Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 2 options are available:

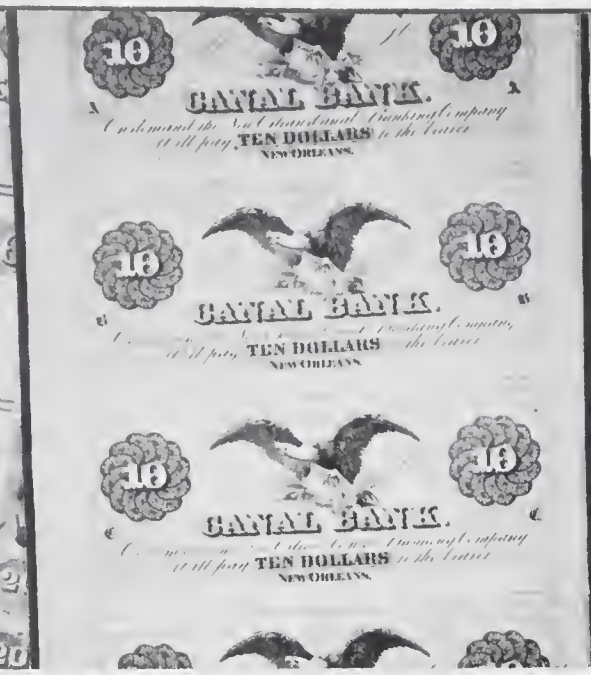
Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 2-A ..... $250.00 per month
Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 2-B ..... 500.00 per month
Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 2-C ..... 1000.00 per month
Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 2-D ..... 2500.00 per month
Gold Coin Purchase Plan No. 2-E ..... 5000.00 per month

Advantages of Buying from Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc.

When you buy gold coins from Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. you:

1. are buying from one of the world's most respected numismatic firms — a firm staffed with experienced professional numismatists who have handled many millions of dollars worth of coins — including just about every gold coin rarity in the book. This experience is something money can't duplicate.
2. are buying from a firm with unquestioned financial integrity and professional reputation. We've been professional numismatists since 1953 and are members of the International Association of Professional Numismatists, the Professional Numismatists Guild, and other leading organizations [illegible] wide.
3. are protected by a money-back guarantee of satisfaction.
4. receive coins which are absolutely guaranteed genuine.

Send your first payment today to the attention of James F. Ruddy of our staff, who will personally supervise your Gold Coin Purchase Plan. We know you'll really be pleased!



REPEATING A POPULAR OFFER!

Authentic! Rare!

Crisp Uncirculated, Original OLD-TIME CURRENCY SHEETS!

We have acquired a small old-time group of currency dating from the 1830-1860 era. These original sheets, each containing four notes, were printed for banks before the United States government began its own legal tender issues. Each sheet is over 100 years old and is guaranteed to be original and genuine.

Measurements of a typical sheet are: 8½" wide by 14" long. They are of high quality printing and engraving. When framed, a sheet will make a colorful and intersting decoration for your home or office. We have a number of sheets framed and on display here at Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc.

Of particular "human interest" is the sheet with a real $3 bill!

The craftsmanship and design of these early colorful notes certainly equals the beauty of our early United States notes, which would cost many hundreds or thousands of dollars per sheet! Many of the sheets we offer were printed by the famous American Bank Note Co. Each sheet is in two colors. We offer the following Specials:

Sheet No. 1 – With two $1 notes, one $2 note, and one $3 note. Crisp Uncirculated – and choice (as are all of the sheets we offer) $14.95

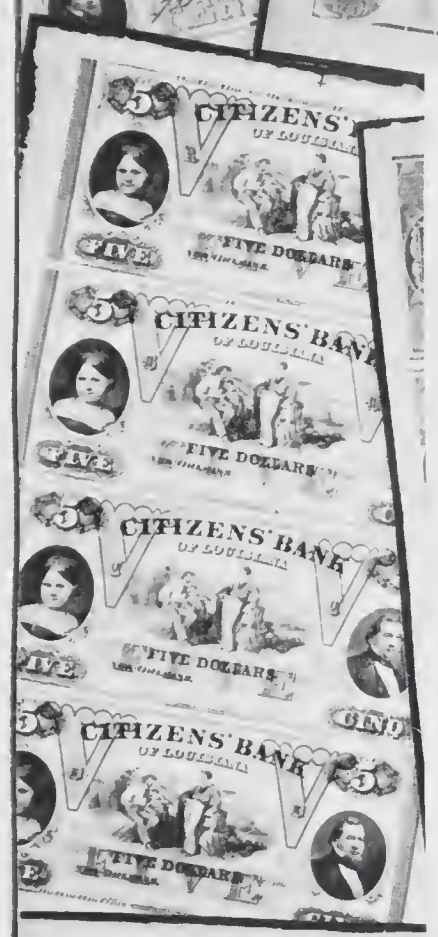
Sheet No. 2 – With four bills, all of the same denomination (such as four $5 or four $20 notes), denomination of our choice. Crisp Uncirculated 12.50

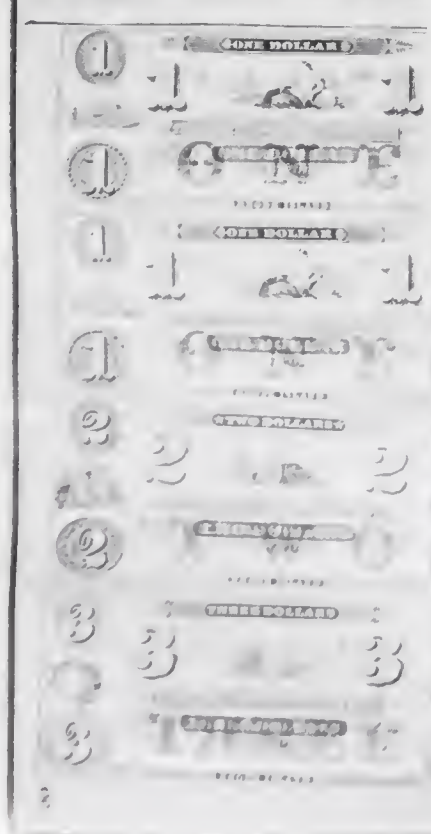
Sheet Special No. 3 – Three different sheets, including one with a $3 bill. Crisp Uncirculated, set of three sheets: 29.95

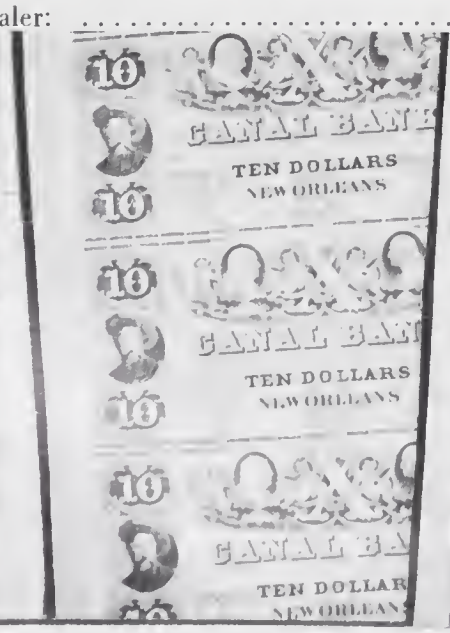
Sheet No. 4 – Sheet with four $100.00 ($400.00 original face value!). Crisp Uncirculated 14.95

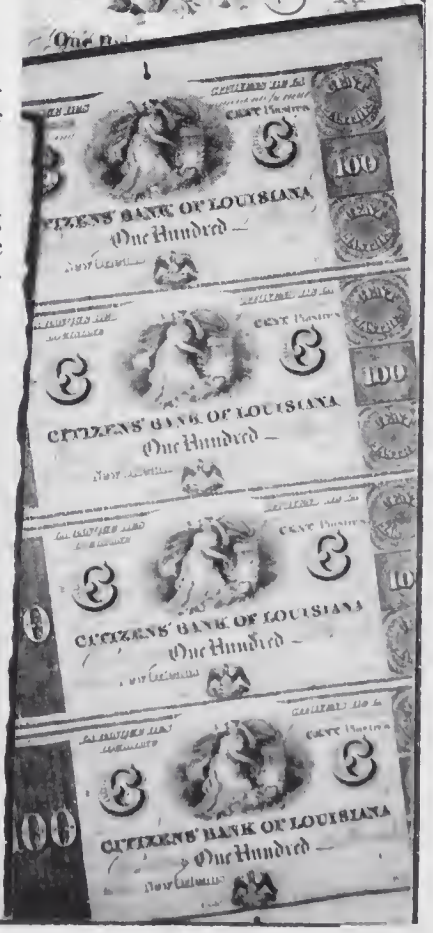
Sheet Special No. 5 – A Collector's Dream! TEN DIFFERENT early sheets, including a sheet with a $3 bill and a sheet containing four $100 bills. A nice start on a specialized collection of early bank notes, or a beautiful way to decorate your home or office with numismatic items of rarity and lasting value. The collection of ten sheets, just 119.00

Sheet Special No. 6 – Our largest and finest sheet collection: twenty different sheets, including a sheet with a $3 bill, sheets with $100 bills, and many other interesting types and designs. Each sheet is Crisp Uncirculated. As we only have few of these sets on hand, we limit orders to just one Sheet Special No. 6 per collector or dealer: 199.50









World Coins For Sale

Karl Stephens, manager of our World Coins Department.

This issue of the *Review* introduces Karl C. Stephens, Jr., the new manager of our World Coin Department.

Until his association with Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Karl spent most of his numismatic career in Europe. While serving with the United States Air Force in Italy he made contacts with many European dealers and other sources and soon built up an active mail order business by selling coins to American collectors. After two and one half years in Italy, Karl was transferred to England. In England and in Italy he formed coin clubs on the air bases where he was stationed.

Upon his separation from military service he joined the well-known Austrian coin firm of Muenzhandlung Lanz, in Graz. Later when Karl returned to America to complete his education by earning a degree in international marketing he served as the overseas agent for the Austrian company.

Although he is familiar with many different world coin series, Karl's specialty is coins of Europe. We think you'll enjoy doing business with Karl, who wrote the following world coin listings and who says, "I look forward to meeting as many of our customers as possible. I'd like to help you advance or complete your collection, and in this direction your want list is welcome as is any inquiry about any aspect of world coinage. Your orders and inquiries will be personally handled by me."

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SPECIAL OFFER! *SPECIAL OFFER!*

Special Price:

"Standard Catalog of World Coins"

The "Standard Catalog of World Coins," published by Krause Publications, has been a best seller at the cover price of $10.00. Here's a Special Offer for customers of this issue of the *Review:* With any order for $10.00 or more worth of coins – world coins or U.S. coins – from this issue you can purchase for just $6.95 a copy of this excellent guide to world coins. This is our way of introducing you to the fascinating field of coins of the world. To get the special $6.95 price please request "Standard Catalogue of World Coins Offer" when sending your remittance. That's just $6.95 instead of the $10.00 regular price!

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We present the following selection of world coins. Please note the special Terms of Sale below:

TERMS OF SALE: The terms of sale for World Coins are the same as those listed in the forepart of this catalogue for United States coins, except that $2 postage and handling charge must be added to all orders under $50 to be shipped outside of the United States. On orders of $50 or more we pay the postage and handling. The return privilege is extended to a period of 21 days (3 weeks) from the time shipment is made from our office. All remittances are to be in U.S. funds (easily obtainable at leading foreign banks).

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Bahama Islands. 1966 $5. Y-9 (1st year, 25,000 mintage). Unc . 16.75

Bermuda. 1959 Crown. Y-1. BU $16.50; 1964 Crown. Y-2. Proof 6.00

Brazil. 1932 200 Reis. Y-40 (commemorative). Unc. $6.00; Another, BU 7.50

British Caribbean Territories. 1957 25c. Y-6 (key date). BU $4.00; 1955 50c. Y-7. BU 2.50

British North Borneo. 1882-H 1c. Y-2. Sharp EF $4.50; 1904 1c. Y-3. BU $5.00; 1941-H 1c. Y-3. AU $3.00; 1903-H 2½c. Y-4 (2-year type). BU $9.00; Another, AU $4.75; 1903-H 5c. Y-5. VF/EF $2.00; 1941-H 5c. Y-5. Unc. $3.75; Another, choice BU $5.00; 1929-H 25c. Y-6 (only year of type). BU 19.00

Cameroons. 1948 2 Francs. Y-9. Essai-Piefort in aluminum. BU . 12.00

Canada (French rule). 1755 French jeton. Breton 515. Modern silver restrike. Unc 8.00

Canada - New Brunswick. Undated (c.1830) St. John halfpenny token. Breton 913. EF $14.00; 1854 penny. Breton 911 (1 year of issue). VF 6.50

Canada - Nova Scotia. 1815 ½d token. Breton 884 (Star and Shannon). AU $11.50; 1815 ½d token. Breton 891 (John A. Barry Copper). VF 5.50

Canada - Quebec. Undated (c.1828) ½d. Breton 563 (Mullins & Son). EF . . . . . [illegible]

Cape Verde Islands. 1949 50c. Y-6. BU $2.25; 1949 1 [illegible] BU $2.50; 1953 10 Escudos. Y-10. BU 3.25

Colombia - Rep. de la Nueva Granda. 1849 2 R [illegible] EF-AU 11.00

Colombia. 1911 10c. Y-47 (1st year of type). Unc. $1.50; 1897 20c. Y-31. Unc. $6.50; 1892 50c. Y-29. Commemorating Columbus' discovery of America. EF/AU $10.00; 1912 50c. Y-49 (1st year of issue). VF/EF $3.00; 1934 50c. Y-49a. BU 8.50

Costa Rica. 1929 10c. Y-52 (1-year issue). BU $3.50; 1889 25c. Y-19.

AU $8.00; 1893 25c. Y-19. AU $6.00; Another, BU $11.00; 1924 25c. Y-45. Unc. $5.00; 1937 50c. Y-60 (only year of type). BU $2.25; 1948 2 Colones. Y-62. BU $2.25; 1961 2 Colones. Y-69A (1 yr. type). BU 1.75

Cuba. 1952 20c. Y-18. BU $5.00; 1952 40c. Y-19 BU 12.50

Danish West Indies. 1764 XXIIII (24) Skilling. A-6. Fine $28.75; 1859 5c. A-29. Choice AU $31.50; 1862 20c. A-31. EF-AU $36.00; 1878 20c. Y-4. Unc. $44.50; 1879 20c. Y-4 (scarce year). EF 26.50

Danzig. 1923 ¼ Gulden. Y-7. AU $15.75; Another, BU $22.50; 1923 1 Gulden. Y-8. BU $29.50; 1923 2 Gulden. Y-9. BU, rub 41.50

Ecuador. 1893 Lima ½ Decimo. Y-27. BU $6.00; 1919 5c. Y-38. BU $3.00; 1944-D 20c. Y-53a. BU $2.00; 1934 Philadelphia 1 Sucre. Y-49. Unc. $4.00; 1937 1 Sucre. Y-54. BU $2.25; 1944-M 2 Sucre. Y-55. BU $3.00; 1944 2 Sucre. Y-55. BU $2.25; 1943 5 Sucre. Y-56. BU $5.00; 1944 5 Sucre. Y-56. BU 5.00

Egypt. 1865 50c struck by Borel Lavalley for the Suez Canal. Raymond 7. Brass. VF. Scarce 47.50

Estonia. 1934 1 Kroon. Y-15. F-VF, rough $12.00; Another, EF $21.00; Another, AU $26.50; Another, BU 34.50

Fiji. 1934 Shilling. Y-4. BU $12.00; 1936 Shilling. Y-4. Toned Unc. $14.00; 1937 Shilling. Y-12 (1 yr. type) BU $24.00; 1942-S Shilling. Y-12a. Unc. $3.00; Another, BU $4.00; 1943-S Shilling. Y-12a. Uncirculated 3.50

French Equatroial Africa. 1948 1 Franc. Y-3. Essai in copper-nickel BU $14.00; 1948 2 Francs. Y-4. Essai, piefort in aluminum. Prooflike BU 15.00

French Polynesia. 1949 1 Franc. Y-2. Essai, piefort, aluminum. Prooflike BU $12.00; 1949 2 Francs. Y-3. Essai, piefort. Prooflike BU $13.00; 1952 5 Francs. Y-4. Essai, piefort, aluminum. Prooflike BU 22.50

French Somaliland. 1948 1 Franc. Y-1. Essai, piefort, aluminum. BU $12.00; 1948 2 Francs. Y-2. Essai, piefort, aluminum. BU $12.00; 1948 5 Francs. Y-3. BU $2.25; 1948 5 Francs. Y-3. Essai, piefort (double thickness). BU $16.50; 1965 10 Francs. Y-8. Essai in aluminum-bronze. Prooflike BU $16.00; 1952 20 Francs. Y-4. BU $1.75; 1952 20 Francs. Y-4. Essai, piefort in aluminum-bronze. Prooflike BU 18.50

French West Africa. 1948 1 Franc. Y-3. Essai, piefort, aluminum. BU $12.00; 1948 2 Francs. Y-4. Essai in copper-nickel. BU 13.00

Germany - Frankfurt. 1773. 1 Kreuzer. A-15. City view with boat under bridge. EF-AU $10.50; Undated (1839) 1 Kreuzer. A-23. City view. EF-AU $9.50; 1856 6 Kreuzer. A-38. AU 11.00

Germany - Weimar Rep. 1927-A 3 Marks. Y-53. Bremerhaven. BU 89.75

Great Britain. 1953 ½d. Y-117. BU 2.00

Greece. 1930 20 Drachmai. Y-37. Scarce. Head of Zeus on obverse; prow of ancient ship on reverse. BU $17.00; 1963 30 Drachmai. Y-47. BU 3.75

Hungary. 1939 5 Pengos. Y-49. Admiral Horthy. Unc. $6.50; Another, BU 8.25

Israel. 1949 1 Pruta. Y-2. Scarce, without pearl. EF $10.50; another, Uncirculated 15.00

Italy. 1918 5c. Y-45 (last year of issue). Unc. $4.25; 1911 10c. Y-57 commemorative. Red and brown Unc. $13.00; 1911 2 Lire. Y-58. VF, once cleaned $16.00; 1956 5 Lire. Y-101. Rare date. VF-EF $10.00; 1958 500 Lire. Y-105. First year. BU $4.75; 1961 500 Lire. Y-105. Scarce date. Unc. $9.00; 1966 500 Lire. Y-105. BU ... 2.75

Latvia. 1922 Y-6. 50 Santimu. EF $5.00; Another, AU 7.25

Madagascar. 1948 1 Franc. Y-3. Aluminum piefort essai. BU $12.00; As preceding, but copper-nickel piefort essai. BU $15.00; 1948 2 Francs. Y-4. Aluminum piefort essai. Prooflike BU $12.00; 1953 5 Francs. Y-5. Aluminum essai. Prooflike BU $15.50; 1953 10 Francs. Y-6. Aluminum-bronze essai. Prooflike BU $12.00; Y-6 as preceding, Aluminum-bronze piefort essai. Prooflike BU $13.00; 1953 20 Francs. Y-7. Aluminum-bronze essai. Prooflike BU 14.00

Mauritius. 1950 Rupee. Y-22. Unc. $5.; 1951 Rupee. Y-22. Unc. . 4.00

Muscat and Oman. 1959 1 Rial. Y-12. BU 17.50

Netherlands. 1941 25c. Y-52. Scarce zinc issue. BU 4.50

Netherlands East Indies. 1802 1/8 Gulden. Cr-39. EF-AU, lustrous $19.50; Another, choice Uncirculated $34.00; 1/4 Gulden. Cr-40. Toned EF, lustrous 20.00

Netherlands - Holland and West Friesland. 1730 6 Stuiver. Cr.-D-11. BU, a gem striking 40.00

Netherlands - Utrecht. 1794. 6 Stuiver. Similar to Cr.-F-11. Unc., prooflike. Some light adjustment marks 47.50

Netherlands - West Friesland. 1768 6 Stuiver. Variety 167.8. F-VF $18.00; VF $21.00; EF 27.50

Netherlands - Zeeland. 6 Stuiver pieces. Cr.-H-11. Regular issue: 1758 EF, lustrous $15.00; 1767 AU, full lustre $30.00; VF-EF $11.50; 1780 F-VF $7.50; VF-EF 11.50

New Zealand. 1937 Halfcrown. Y-13. BU $18.50; 1950 Halfcrown. Y-26. Unc. $3.00; 1951 Halfcrown. Y-26. Unc. $4.00; 1953

Halfcrown. Y-34. Attractively toned Unc. $10.00; 1965 Halfcrown. Y-34. Last year of issue. Unc. $2.75; 1967 1 Dollar. Y-42. Unc 3.50

Poland. 1936 2 Zlote. Y-30. AU $3.95; Another, Unc., with light rubbing $4.75; Another, BU $6.50; 1936 5 Zlotych. Y-31. Unc., small dig on obv. $7.50; Another, Unc 9.00

Portugal. 1898 200 Reis. Y-25. EF-AU $5.25; Another, Unc. $8.00; Another, BU $10.00; 1960 5 Escudos. Y-64. BU $3.00; 1932 10 Escudos. Y-59. Unc. $4.75; Another, BU $6.00; 1948 10 Escudos. Y-59. BU $7.50; 1954 10 Escudos. Y-63. BU $2.75; 1955 10 Escudos. Y-63. BU $2.75; 1960 10 Escudos. Y-65. BU $5.50; 1960 20 Escudos. Y-66. BU $13.50; 1966 20 Escudos. Y-69. Commemorative. BU 2.50

Reunion. 1948 1 Franc. Y-8. Aluminum piefort essai. Prooflike BU $12.00; As preceding, but regular thickness in copper-nickel. BU $15.00; 1948 2 Francs. Y-9. Aluminum piefort essai. BU $12.00; 1948 2 Francs. Copper-nickel essai. BU $16.00; 1955 2 Francs. Y-10. Aluminum essai. Prooflike BU $15.00; 1955 10 Francs. Y-11. Aluminum-bronze essai. BU $13.00; 1955 20 Francs. Y-12. Aluminum-bronze essai. Prooflike BU $11.50; 1962 50 Francs. Y-13. Nickel essai. Prooflike BU $22.50; 1964 100 Francs. Y-14. Nickel essai. Prooflike BU 18.50

St. Pierre and Miquelon. 1948 1 Franc. Y-1. Aluminum piefort essai. BU $12.00; 1948 As preceding, but essai in copper-nickel. BU $14.00; 1948 2 Francs. Y-2. Aluminum piefort essai. BU 13.50

Senegal. 1920 5 centimes. Chambre du Commerce 8-sided aluminum issue. Unc 12.50

South Africa. 1952 Shilling. BU $6.00; 1952 2 Shillings. Y-52. Unc. $7.50; 1952 5 Shillings. Y-56. BU $11.00; Another, prooflike BU $17.50; 1961 20c. Y-76. BU 2.00

Spain. 1925 25c. Y-100. EF $2.25; Unc., light rubbing $3.75; BU 5.00

Surinam. 1962 1 Gulden. Y-6. BU 2.25

Sweden. 1938 2 Kronor. Y-61. Unc., light rubbing $11.50; BU . 14.00

Togo. 1948 1 Franc. Y-4. Aluminum piefort essai. Prooflike BU $12.00; 1948 2 Francs. Y-5. BU $2.50; 1948 2 Francs. Y-5. Aluminum piefort essai. BU 14.00

United States of America. 1837-1841 Hard Times Token. Low-60. Webster and Van Buren. EF-AU 8.00

Vatican City. 1933-34. 5 Lire. Y-17. Jubilee commemorative. AU $14.50; 1937 5 Lire. Y-7. Toned Unc. $12.00; Another, BU $12.00; 1939 5 Lire. Y-28. 1st year under Pope Pius XII. Toned Unc. $12.00; Another, BU 12.00

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ALBANIA

1927 1 Franka Ari. PROVA in silver. Head of King Zog on obverse. Reverse with two-headed eagle. Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 64.00
1927 2 Franks Ari. PROVA as above. Prooflike BU 79.00

ARGENTINA

La Rioja Province

1838 8 Reales. C-104. Extremely Fine 179.00

National Coinage

1813 2 Reales. C-13. VG-F. Unevenly worn 5.00
1893 2 Centavos. Y-2. Lustrous Extremely Fine 2.75

AUSTRALIA

1914 Florin. Y-12. Brilliant Uncirculated 60.00
1917-M Florin. Y-12. Extremely Fine 15.00
1874-M Gold sovereign. Y-C1. BU 28.50
1875-M Gold sovereign. Y-C1. BU, rubbing 24.50
1876-M Gold sovereign. Y-C1. BU, rubbing 24.50
1885-M Gold sovereign. Y-C1. BU, rubbing 24.50
1904-M Gold sovereign. Y-B5. Choice BU 27.00

AUSTRIA

Holy Roman Empire Issues

Undated taler. Tirol. Archduke Ferdinand (1564-1594). Extremely Fine, and sharp in detail $73.00; same, but toned Uncirculated, some light rubbing 95.00
Undated taler. Tirol. Archduke Ferdinand. Different bust, legend, and size than preceding. Extremely Fine 89.00

1615 Taler. Tirol. Archduke Maximilian. Sharp, darkly-toned Uncirculated. Scarce in such beautiful condition 149.00
1621 Taler. Carinthia. Klagenfurt Mint. Ferdinand II. Ruffled bust right on obverse. Reverse with crowned double eagle. Very Fine, small plug and mounting above head. A rare coin 89.00
1630 Taler. Tirol. Archduke Leopold (1619-1632). Extremely Fine, with weak obverse in the 9 to 12 o'clock position. Rare issue 155.00

1632 ¼ Taler. Tirol. Archduke Leopold. AU 100.00
1632 Taler. Tirol. Archduke Leopold. EF 110.00
1657 Taler. Kremnitz. Ferdinand III. EF 82.50
1663 15 Kreuzer. Leopold I. EF 26.00
1696 Broad taler. Kremnitz. Leopold I. AU, traces of mounting 100.00
1696 Taler. Tirol. Leopold I, "Hogmouth." AU 99.50
1716 Taler. Tirol. Karl VI. D-1051. EF 55.00
1736 Taler. Vienna. Karl VI. D-1038. Beautiful AU 110.00

Netherlands (Under Austrian Rule)

1872 2 Liards. C-20. Red and brown Uncirculated 6.00
1790 Liard. C-28. Lion with liberty hat on spear. Sharp Extremely Fine, cleaned long ago 12.50
1762-B Kronentaler. D-1282; C-18. Obverse with floriated cross; reverse with crowned double eagle. Fine 29.50
1785 Kronentaler. D-1284; C-25. Uncirculated. Rare in such beautiful condition 100.00

Austria — Salzburg

1628 ½ Taler. Commemorating the consecration of cathedral. Emperor Ferdinand II. AU 110.00
1697 Taler. EF or better. Sharply struck and well-detailed 85.00
1761 Taler. D-1254. Sigismund II. Extremely Fine 45.00
1788 Taler. D-1264; C-107. Hieronymus (Jerome), Count of Colloredo-Waldsee. EF, lustrous 66.50
1795 Taler. D-1265; C-107. Hieronymus. Lustrous AU with traces of prooflike surface. Choice and beautiful 70.00

AUSTRIA

Note: For additional listings of Austrian coins, see Italy.

1824-C Taler. D-7; C-184b. Franz II. VF-EF, some lustre 24.00
1829-A Taler. D-9. C-185c. Franz II. EF 57.50
1885 5/10 Kreuzer. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.00
1851-A 1 Kreuzer. C-199. Unc., beautiful lustrous brown 5.00
1878 1 Kreuzer. Y-7. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.00
1846-A 3 Kreuzer. Ferdinand. BU, a beautiful prooflike coin 14.50
1859-M 5 Kreuzer. Y-9. Scarce date. Sharp Uncirculated 20.00
1872 10 Kreuzer. Y-11. Brilliant Uncirculated 2.75
1848-A 20 Kreuzer. C-191. Brilliant Uncirculated 11.00
1868 20 Kreuzer. Y-12. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1869 20 Kreuzer. Y-12. Extremely Fine 2.25
1870 20 Kreuzer. Y-12. AU 3.00
1857-A ¼ Florin. Large eagle. Y-13. Scarce. VF-EF 6.00
1859-A ½ Florin Small eagle. Y-14. Brilliant Uncirculated 8.00
1861-A 1 Florin. Y-15B. Young head. BU, some bagmarks 12.00
1878 1 Florin. Y-15E. Old head. BU, some bagmarks 7.00
1879 1 Florin. Y-15E. Old head. Brilliant Uncirculated 8.00
1884 1 Florin. Y-15E. Old head. AU 6.00
1887 1 Florin. Y-15E. Old head. Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00
1892 1 Florin. Y-15E. Old head. BU, trivial handling marks 5.00
1854 1 Gulden. C-210. Marriage of Franz Josef and Elizabeth. EF $22.00; BU 35.50
1854 2 Gulden. C-211; D-19. Marriage commemorative. Unc., some light rubbing and bag marks 85.00
1858-A 1 Vereinstaler. Y-1. VF-EF 21.50

1868 Taler. YA-16; D-28. 3rd German Shooting Festival. BU, light bagmarks in obverse field 105.00
1879 2 Florins. D-31; Y-19. 25th wedding anniversary. EF $22.00; Choice AU $27.50; BU 39.00
1887 2 Florins. D-27; Y-16E. Toned Unc., some light rubbing 48.00
1908 1 Krone. Y-36. 1848-1908 Jubilee issue. BU 6.00
1916 1 Krone. Y-37. BU 3.00
1912 2 Kronen. Y-38. Uncirculated 3.75
1913 2 Kronen. Y-38. BU 5.00
1908 5 Kronen. Y-40. 1848-1908 Jubilee issue. Sharp VF 8.00
1909 5 Kronen. Y-A41. Very Fine ..... [illegible]

Austrian Republic Issues

1924 1000 Kronen. Y-58. AU 2.25
1931 1 Groschen. Y-60. Key date. VF-EF, some light corrosion 10.00
1947 50 Groschen. Y-91. Proof 9.00
1925 ½ Schilling. Y-67. BU, light rubbing 3.00
1947 1 Schilling. Y-92. Proof 14.00
1928 2 Schillings. Y-69. Schubert. EF-AU 4.00
1929 2 Schillings. Y-70. Billroth. VF $5.00; Unc 7.50

1930 2 Schillings. Y-71. Vogelweide. BU 7.50
1931 2 Schillings. Y-72. Mozart. BU 16.00
1932 2 Schillings. Y-73. Haydn. AU $25.00; BU 37.50
1932 2 Schillings. Y-74. Seipel. Unc., light rubbing $16.00; BU . 19.00
1934 2 Schillings. Y-75. Dollfuss. BU 9.00
1937 2 Schillings. Y-78. Karlskirche. BU 9.00
1947 2 Schillings. Y-93. Proof 17.00
1935 5 Schillings. Y-79. Madonna. Toned Uncirculated 20.00
1952 5 Schillings. Y-94. Proof 26.50
1955 25 Schillings. Y-96. Bundestheater. Golden-toned Uncirculated $15.75; Proof (just 1,000 Proofs minted) 47.50
1956 25 Schillings. Y-97. Mozart. BU 6.50
1957 25 Schillings. Y-98. Mariazell. BU 7.50
1958 25 Schillings. Y-100. Welsbach. BU 5.00
1960 25 Schillings. Y-105. Plebiscite. Proof, one of just 1,000 Proof specimens coined 57.50
1964 25 Schillings. Y-112a. Grillparzer error. Proof 150.00
1967 25 Schillings. Y-117. Maria Theresia. Proof 9.00
1968 25 Schillings. Y-119. Hilderbrandt. BU $3.00; Proof 7.00
1969 25 Schillings. Y-121. Rosegger. Proof 7.00
1959 50 Schillings. Y-101. Hofer. BU 9.00
1964 50 Shillings. Y-111. Winter Olympics. Proof 8.50
1965 50 Schillings. Y-114. Vienna University. Proof 10.00
1967 50 Schillings. Y-118. Blue Danube. Proof 16.50
1968 50 Schillings. Y-120. Republic commemorative. Proof 12.00
1965 Vienna University Proof set. 5, 10, 25, and 50 schillings. Silver Proofs in original leather case of issue 15.50

AZORES

1796 20 Reis. C-6. EF-AU, overstruck on an earlier coin 14.00
1901 5 Reis. Y-4. Uncirculated $12.00; Red and brown Uncirculated, a gem specimen 15.00

BAHAMAS

1966 Mint set. 1c to $5. Nine pieces in case. BU 29.50
1969 Proof set. 1c to $5. 9 pieces in case. First year of Proof set issue; only 10,381 minted 54.00

BARBADOS

1792 Penny. Craig 1. With reverse die break (as per Craig plate coin). Attractive light brown Proof 137.50

BELGIAN CONGO

1888 2 Centimes. Y-2. Red and brown Uncirculated 7.00
1888/7 5 Centimes. Overdate. Unlisted in standard reference books. Lustrous brown Unc. $25.00; BU 40.00
1888 10 Centimes. Y-4. EF $10.00; Red and brown Unc 12.00
1889 10 Centimes. Y-4. Red and brown Uncirculated 11.00
1887 50 Centimes. Y-5. AU 29.50
1927 50 Centimes. Y-20. Flemish legends. BU, prooflike 9.00
1887 1 Franc. Y-6. Uncirculated $52.50; Brilliant Uncirculated . 65.00
1928 1 Franc. Y-21. Flemish legends. Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
1943 2 Francs. Y-24. BU, light corrosion on reverse rim. Still quite scarce in this grade 21.00
1944 50 Francs. Y-27. Choice BU 62.00

BELGIUM

1912 1 Centime. Y-22. Flemish. AU 2.00
1912 1 Centime. Y-22. French. BU 5.00
1863 2 Centimes. C-3; Y-32. EF 2.00
1870 2 Centimes. Y-2. Brown Uncirculated 3.75
1875 2 Centimes. Y-2. Brilliant Uncirculated 7.50
1923 5 Centimes. Y-24. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
1853 10 Centimes format. Formerly listed as Craig No. 5; now considered to be a medal. Commemorating the marriage of the Duke of Brabant. Extremely Fine 25.00
1862 10 Centimes. YB-21. Brilliant Uncirculated 10.00
1924 10 Centimes. Y-25. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.00
1927 10 Centimes. Y-25. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.00
1886 50 Centimes. Y-5. Flemish. AU 5.00
1901 50 Centimes. Y-15. Flemish. Extremely Fine 3.00
1909 50 Centimes. Y-16. French. Toned Uncirculated 4.00
1911 50 Centimes. Y-33. BU, light rubbing 3.75
1918 50 Centimes. Y-41. Unc., some light corrosion. Lustrous ... 3.50
1887 1 Franc. Y-6. Flemish. Brilliant Uncirculated 12.50
1909 1 Franc. Y-17. French. Extremely Fine 4.00
1910 1 Franc. Y-34. French. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1914 1 Franc. Y-34. French. Unc., light toning 4.00
1909 2 Francs. Y-18. French. BU, rubbing $7.00; BU 12.00
1911 2 Francs. Y-35. Flemish. Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
1849 5 Francs. D-50; C-13. EF, some lustre 47.50
1853 5 Francs. D-52. Marriage of the Duke of Brabant (later Leopold II). 31,739 minted. Very Fine 32.00
1873 5 Francs. D-53. Y-8. VF $9.00; Unc., light rubbing $16.00; BU $25.00; gem BU 29.00
1930 5 Francs. Y-30. Flemish. Attractive AU, light planchet defect on obverse 12.00
1930 10 Francs. Y-31. French. Extremely Fine 9.00
1934 20 Francs. Y-36. Flemish. EF $3.00; BU, light rubbing 6.00
1874 Gold 20 Francs. Y-19. BU, light rubbing 25.00
1935 50 Francs. Y-48; D-57. Flemish. Exposition. AU 52.00
1940 50 Francs. Y-50. BU 12.00
1954 100 Francs. D-59; Y-61. Dedicated to the Belgian dynasty. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.50

BERMUDA

1959 Crown. Y-1. Brilliant Uncirculated 16.50

BOLIVIA

1854 M.F. 4 Soles. Y-17a. Uncirculated, attractive toning 15.00
1857 F.J. 4 Soles. Y-17a. Uncirculated 15.00
1859 F.J. 4 Soles. Only year of this type. BU 20.00
1909-H 20 Centavos. Y-81. nice EF $6.25; BU 14.00
1939 50 Centavos. Y-88. BU, prooflike 5.00
1942 50 Centavos. Y-91. Brilliant Uncirculated 2.75
1827 J.M. 8 Sueldos. C-55; EL-73. EF-AU 22.00
1837 L.M. 8 Sueldos. C-55; EL-86. AU 35.00
1867 F.E. 1 Boliviano. Y-49a; EL-140. Attractive EF-AU 23.50
1869 F.E. 1 Boliviano. Y-49a; EL-143. Toned Uncirculated 59.00
1873 F.E. 1 Boliviano. Y-59; EL-153. Extremely Fine 17.50

BRAZIL

1821-R 20 Reis. C-106. Toned Uncirculated 12.75
1868 20 Reis. C-170. VF-EF 2.25
1865 200 Reis. C-191. Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
1869 200 Reis. C-195. Brilliant Uncirculated 9.50
1858 500 Reis. C-192. Very Fine 4.50
1810 960 Reis. C-94. Extremely Fine 25.00
1818-R 960 Reis. C-94; EL-30. Toned Unc. 32.50
1860 1000 Reis. C-193. Toned Uncirculated 12.50
1855 2000 Reis. C-194, EL-67. Magnificant toned Uncirculated . 18.50
1888 2000 Reis. C-201; EL-83. Brilliant Uncirculated 17.50
1889 2000 Reis. C-201; EL-84. EF-AU 11.50
1913 2000 Reis. Y-20. AU, small rim ding 10.00

BRITISH GUIANA

1813 ½ Stiver. Colonies of Essequebo & Demarary. C-4. EF 12.00

BRITISH HONDURAS

1904 1 Cent. Y-6. Toned AU, small obv. scratch 27.50
1894 5 Cents. Y-2. VG-F 4.75
1895 50 Cents. Y-5. Very Fine 14.00

BRITISH WEST AFRICA

1942 1 Penny. Y-24. Brilliant Uncirculated 2.50

BRITISH WEST INDIES

1822 1/16 Dollar. C-1. "Anchor money." Prooflike BU 32.50

BRUNEI

1887 (1304) 1 Cent. Y-1. VF-EF 21.50

BULGARIA

1881 10 Stotinki. Y-3. Only year of this design. Toned Unc 8.00
1913 1 Lev. Y-28. AU $4.50; BU 8.00
1885 5 Leva. Y-7. EF-AU 15.00
1937 100 Leva. D-63; Y-45. Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00

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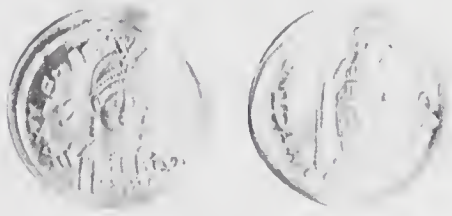

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CAMBODIA

1860 10 Centimes. Essai. Y-3. Choice red and brown Unc. 24.00

CAMEROON

1926 1 Franc. Y-2. Toned Unc., light rubbing 4.00

CANADA

1858 1c. R & B Unc., few small marks in obv. field 74.00
1859 1c. EF-AU $4.50; BU $22.00; Gem golden Uncirculated a superb specimen 29.00
1881-H 1c. VF-EF 2.25
1898-H 1c. F-VF 3.50
1902 1c. EF-AU 3.00
1911 1c. AU 8.00
1913 1c. AU 2.25
1883-H 5c. Fine 7.50
1887 5c. Choice toned Uncirculated 82.50
1892 5c. Very Fine 5.00
1896 5c. VF-EF 4.00
1899 5c. Extremely Fine 4.50
1902 5c. Extremely Fine 2.25
1903 5c. Uncirculated 25.00
1908 5c. Lustrous AU 15.00
1911 5c. Fine $2.50; BU, light rubbing 39.00
1914 5c. Extremely Fine 2.50
1915 5c. Brilliant Uncirculated 42.00
1918 5c. EF-AU 2.00
1920 5c. EF-AU 2.00
1922 5c. EF-AU $6.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
1926 near 6 5c. VF-EF 11.25
1937 dot 5c. Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00
1940 5c. Uncirculated 10.50
1941 5c. Choice AU 4.00
1942 Tombac 5c. Brilliant Uncirculated 2.00
1947 5c. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.25
1949 5c. Brilliant Uncirculated 2.50
1951 5c. Commemorative (Y-37). Brilliant Uncirculated 2.00
1951 5c. Beaver. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.50
1886 10c. Unc., light rubbing 90.00
1901 10c. Unc., light rubbing 58.50
1909 10c. Broad leaves. F-VF 9.00
1911 10c. Nice VF-EF 29.50
1919 10c. AU $9.00; BU, light rubbing 22.50
1928 10c. Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00
1929 10c. Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00
1936 10c. EF-AU $3.00; Uncirculated 18.00
1937 10c. Unc., light rubbing 4.00
1947 10c. Brilliant Uncirculated 16.00
1947ML 10c. Unc. $4.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 6.50
1953 with SS 10c. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1858 20c. Y-4. VF $55.00; Extremely Fine 64.00
1875-H 25c. Key date. Good, some scratches on reverse 25.00
1902 25c. VF-EF 10.50
1911 25c. VF $24.50; Extremely Fine 75.00
1919 25c. Brilliant Uncirculated 42.50
1930 25c. EF-AU, edge ding 7.00
1933 25c. Brilliant Uncirculated 64.00
1947ML 25c. Uncirculated 6.50
1947 25c. Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 40.00
1948 25c. AU 3.50
1953 Large date 25c. Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1953 SS 25c. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1871 50c. Sharp VF-EF, once cleaned 51.00
1872-H 50c. Very Fine 32.50
1890-H 50c. Rare. Very Good 139.00
1892 50c. F-VF, tooling and ding on rev. 14.50
1903-H 50c. VG-F 4.75
1906 50c. Very Good $4.00; Very Fine 18.00
1911 50c. Very Good 8.00
1912 50c. Fine 4.50
1919 50c. VF $19.00; Unc., scarce condition 137.50
1931 50c. Fine, small rim ding on reverse 9.25
1934 50c. Fine 9.25
1936 50c. Fine 9.25
1938 50c. Only 192,018 minted. AU 45.00
1942 50c. Unc., light rubbing 5.50
1947 Curve 7 50c. Extremely Fine 5.00
1947 ML, straight 7. 50c. VF-EF 24.00
1947 Straight 7. 50c. Brilliant Uncirculated 40.00
1949 50c. Brilliant Uncirculated 8.00
1952 50c. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.75
1953 Small date 50c. BU $6.00; Proof-like, from set 10.00
1953 SS 50c. BU $20.00; Proof-like, from set 35.00
1958 50c. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.00
1958 50c. Proof-like 3.00
1959 50c. Proof-like 2.75
1960 50c. Proof-like 2.25
1935 $1. 25th anniversary of George V reign. EF, once cleaned $12.00; EF $13.75; BU, light rubbing $24.50; BU $26.50; Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 29.50
1936 $1. VF $8.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 28.00
1937 $1. VF $7.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 22.50
1938 $1. EF $21.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 47.50
1939 $1. Royal Visit commemorative. EF-AU $9.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 17.50
1945 $1. Unc., once cleaned $47.00; BU, some bag marks $56.50; BU. light rubbing 60.00
1946 $1. VF $10.00; BU, light rubbing 27.50
1947 Blunt 7 $1. EF-AU, minor rev. rim ding $36.50; Unc., once cleaned $41.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 52.50
1947 ML $1. Choice EF, small obv. rim ding $85.00; BU, light rubbing $125.00; BU, light bag marks 138.00
1947 pointed 7 $1. AU $100.00; Unc. $127.00; BU, light rubbing $140.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 150.00

1948 $1. Unc, light rubbing $225.00; Prooflike-surface Unc., light rubbing $235.00; BU, prooflike surface, light bagmarks 260.00
1949 $1. Newfoundland comm. Unc. $16.00; BU, prooflike ... 22.00
1950 $1. AU, obverse scratches $6.50; AU $8.00 Choice BU $14.00; Proof-like, light handling marks 18.50
1951 $1. BU, light rubbing $9.50; BU, prooflike surfaces $13.50; Proof-like 40.00
1952 $1. No water lines. EF, bag marks on obverse $7.50; BU, light rubbing 15.00
1952 $1. Water lines. AU 6.75
1953 $1. Flat edge, shoulder straps. BU, light rubbing 6.00
1953 $1. Wire edge, no straps. BU, light rubbing $5.00. Brilliant Uncirculated ..... [illegible]
1954 $1. BU $15.00; Proof-like ..... [illegible]
1955 $1. BU $14.75; Proof-like 28.00
1955 Arnprior $1. BU, bag marks 75.00
1956 $1. BU, light rubbing $16.00; Proof-like 20.00
1957 $1. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1957 One water line $1. Unc. $12.00. BU, bagmarks 14.00
1958 $1. Totem Pole. Gem BU $8.00. Proof-like 12.00
1959 $1. Prooflike BU $4.00; Proof-like 5.25

1960 $1. Proof-like 4.00
1961 $1. Proof-like 3.50
1962 $1. Proof-like 2.50
1963 $1. Proof-like 2.00
1964 $1. Confederation. Proof-like 2.00
1970 $1. Proof, housed in case 3.50
1971 $1. British Columbia. Silver. Proof, housed in case 7.75
1971 $1. As above. Nickel. Proof, housed in case 3.50

Sets of Canadian Coins

1945 1c through $1. In lucite holder. Uncirculated and Brilliant Uncirculated 80.00
1947 Maple leaf. 1c through $1. Housed in lucite holders. Set of Uncirculated and Brilliant Uncirculated coins $175.00; Set with all coins Brilliant Uncirculated 185.00
1953 1c through $1. Brilliant Uncirculated, in original mint-issued cardboard. Scarce so 35.00
1957 1c through $1. Proof-like, housed in plastic holder 24.00
1959 1c through $1. Proof-like, in cellophane as issued 12.50
1960 1c through $1. Proof-like, in cellophane as issued 9.50
1961 1c through $1. Proof-like, in cellophane 8.00
1962 1c through $1. Proof-like, in cellophane 5.50
1963 1c through $1. Proof-like, in cellophane 4.00
1964 1c through $1. Proof-like, in cellophane 4.00
1967 1c through $1. Proof-like, in cellophane 8.50
1967 1c through $1. Proof-like, in black leather case of issue (without gold). Special price of just 15.00
1971 Delux set, leather case. 1c through $1. (with 2 dollars enclosed – mint error!) 17.00

LAST MINUTE ADDITION – 1969 1c struck over a 1969 dime. Both dime and cent details are sharp. Interesting and rare! 149.00

Canada – Nova Scotia

1832 Penny token. Thistle reverse. Fine 7.00

CAPE VERDE ISLANDS

1930 5 Centavos. Y-1. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.00
1930 Set – 5, 10 and 20 Centavo pieces. Y-1,2,3. BU 12.00

CEYLON

1843 Wekande Mills Token. Issued by George Stewart & Co. Obverse displays 2 figures pouring grain, reverse has an inscription. Pridmore-96. A very interesting piece. Original Uncirculated 4.00
1957 5 Rupees. Y-41. Proof, a beautiful specimen 32.50

CHILE

1851 1 Centavo. Y-10a. Red and brown AU 17.50
1953 1 Centavo. Y-14. AU 14.00
1919 1 Centavo. Y-70. Red and brown Uncirculated 12.00
1919 2 Centavos. Y-71. Brilliant Uncirculated 25.00
1904 2½ Centavos. Y-72. Toned Uncirculated 25.00
1893 ½ Decimo. Y-49. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.50
1816 F.J. (Santiago) 8 Reales. EL-75; Harris-282. Sharp VF 99.50
1854 Peso. Y-A38; EL-105. Very Fine 29.50
1870 Peso. Y-48; EL-117. EF, scarce date 15.00
1882 Peso. Y-48; EL-129. BU, light rubbing 13.50
1927 5 Pesos. Y-94; EL-147. BU, light rubbing 16.00

CHINA

1906 1 Tael. K-934; D-212. Issued for new monetary system, which never came about. RARE. 1971 Auction records of $750.00. Uncirculated, just 700.00
1916 50c. Yunnan. Obverse with Gov. T'ang Chi-yao. Y-479. EF, some lustre adhering 25.00
(1914) Dollar. Yuan Shih-Kai. K-642; D-224; Y-322. EF-AU $59.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 100.00
(1916) Dollar. Yuan Shih-Kai. K-663; D-227; Y-332. Rare issue. Uncirculated, mirror surface as once cleaned $149.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 174.00
Undated (1927-32) 1 Dollar. Y-318a. Memento dollar. Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00
1920 Dollar. Y-329; K-6660. Brilliant Uncirculated, beautifully struck specimen 14.00
1932 1 Yuan (dollar). Y-344; K-622. Sun Yat Sen obverse, junk with rising sun and three geese on reverse. Uncirculated 75.00
1940 2 Cents. Y-358. Uncirculated 2.00
1942 20 Cents. Y-361. Uncirculated 2.00

Yunnan Province

Undated One Tael. Y-496; K-940. Used to pay Chinese troops in Burma during World War II. Uncirculated 26.00

Chinese Turkistan

1917 One Tael. Y-45; K-1265. Fine, for coin. Rare 90.00

COLUMBIA

1864 Peso. Y-5; EL-48. Very Fine 19.50
1956 Peso. Y-72. 1756-1956 200th anniversary of the Casa de Moneda (Mint). Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1785 N.R. 8 Gold scudos. Fr-30; C-32. Very Fine 275.00

COSTA RICA

1903 2 Centimos. Y-46. 1 year issue. BU 4.00
1923 Y-43. "50 Centimos" counterstamp on 1892 50c. BU, light rubbing 10.00

CRETE

1900 1 Lepton. Y-1. Scarce date. Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1900 2 Lepta. Y-2. Red and brown Uncirculated 10.00
1900 5 Lepta. Y03. Very Fine 4.50
1901 5 Drachmai. Y-9. Toned VF-EF 25.00

CUBA

1915 2 Centavos. Y-4. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.00
1916 2 Centavos. Y-4. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
1948 10 Centavos. Y-6. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
1949 10 Centavos. Y-6. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
1953 50 Centavos. Y-22. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1897 Souvenir peso. Y-1. EF, type III 75.00
1915 Peso. Y-9. Very Fine 14.50
1935 Peso. Y-16. AU 52.00
1953 Peso. Y-23. AU $9.75; Brilliant Uncirculated 12.50
1915 1 Peso, gold. Y-10. Brilliant Proof 249.00
1953 Souvenir set issued by the National Bank; Marti Centennial. 1c, 25c, 50c, and Peso. Brilliant Uncirculated, in original cardboard holder. Scarce 30.00

CYPRUS

1928 45 Piastres. Y-21; D-242. Unc., light rubbing 24.50
1957 100 Mils. Y-39. Scarce as only 10,000 released. Housed in official case of special issue. Uncirculated 6.00
1963 5 piece Proof set, cased. 1 through 100 mils. 9.50

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1946 1 Koruna. Y-37. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.00
1947 2 Koruny. Y-39. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.00
1930 5 Korun. Y-9. Toned Uncirculated 4.50
1928 10 Korun. Y-11. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1931 10 Korun. Y-12. Very Fine 3.00
1949 100 Korun. Y-44. 7th centennial of mining privileges, Jihlava. Brilliant Uncirculated 8.00

Slovakia

1944 10 Korun. Y-525. Pribina. Prooflike BU 6.00
1941 20 Korun. Y-527. St. Cyril & Methodius. BU 8.00

DANISH WEST INDIES

1767 XII Skilling. C-10. Fine 22.50
1905 ½ Cent-2½ Bit. Y-5. Brown Uncirculated 15.00
1859 1 Cent. C-27. VG-Fine 3.00
1905 5 Cents-25 Bit. Y-8. Very Fine 6.00

DANZIG

1937 1 Pfennig. Y-1. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.50
1923 ½ Gulden. Y-7. EF $9.50; AU, hairline scratches 10.75
1923 1 Gulden. Y-8. Brilliant Proof 44.00
1932 1 Gulden. Y-16. Brilliant Uncirculated 24.00
1923 2 Gulden. Y-9. Brilliant Proof 59.50

DENMARK

1614 1 Marck. H-57. Christian IIII. Extremely Fine 45.00
1852 ½ Rigsbank Skilling. C-131. VF-EF 8.00
1771 1 Skilling. C-47. Very Fine 5.00
1813 1 Rigsbank Skilling. C-93. Latin legend: FREDERICUS VI DEI GRATIA REX. Red and brown Uncirculated 17.50
1842 1 Skilling. C-120. Altona Mint. Christian VIII. EF 12.00
1867 1 Skilling. Y-2. Brilliant Uncirculated 10.00
1608 8 Skilling. Hobson No. 58. Christian IIII. Very Fine 32.50
1856 16 Skilling. C-137; H-359. Christian VII. Very Fine 8.00
1854 1 Rigsdaler. C-140. Frederik VII. AU 36.00
1855 1 Rigsdaler. C-140. Frederik VII. EF, minor rim ding 24.00
1913 1 Ore. Y-28. Brown Uncirculated 1.50
1889 2 Ore. Y-9. Brown Uncirculated 10.00
1907 5 Ore. Y-22. Red and brown Uncirculated 6.50
1897 10 Ore. Y-11. Uncirculated 12.00
1907 10 Ore. Y-23. AU $4.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1918 10 Ore. Y-36. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1907 25 Ore. Y-24. Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
1918 25 Ore. Y-37. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1919 50 Ore. Y-30. Extremely Fine 3.00
1875 2 Kroner. Y-14. Extremely Fine 23.50
1906 2 Kroner. Y-25. Death of Christian IX and accession of Frederik VIII. Uncirculated, once cleaned. Very attractive 17.00
1915 2 Kroner. Y-39. VF-EF 25.00
1916 2 Kroner. Y-39. VF-EF 17.00
1923 2 Kroner. Y-41. Silver wedding. BU 13.00
1930 2 Kroner. Y-42. 60th birthday. BU 13.50
1937 2 Kroner. Y-43. 25 years of reign. BU, light rim dinges 10.50
1945 2 Kroner. Y-55. 75th birthday. BU 12.00
1953 2 Kroner. Y-63. Greenland. BU 26.00
1960 5 Kroner. Y-65. Silver wedding. BU 9.00
1964 5 Kroner. Y-73. Anne-Marie. BU 6.75
1968 5 Kroner. Y-72. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.00
1967 10 Kroner. Y-74. Margrethe. BU 6.00
1968 10 Kroner. Yp75. Benedikte. BU 6.00
1911 20 Kroner Gold. Y-27. Brilliant Uncirculated 55.00
1916 20 Kroner Gold. Y-45. Brilliant Uncirculated 47.50

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

1877 1 Centavo. Y-1. Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1897-A 20 Centavos. Y-12. EF-AU 14.00

1955 30 Pesos Gold. Fr-1; Y-22. Now legal to own. It has an extremely low mintage (32,750) and is the only gold piece of this country. We are pleased to offer them in Brilliant Uncirculated condition, just as they came from the bank at 119.00

ECUADOR

1852 ½ Real. Y-8. A lovely AU specimen of this tiny coin 29.50
1884 Birmingham. 1 Sucre. Y-31. Extremely Fine 10.00
1944 5 Sucres. Y-46. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00

EGYPT

Year 33-H (AH 1293) 1 Para. Y-12. Uncirculated 2.50
1917-C ½ Millieme. Y-34. Red and brown Uncirculated 12.00
1917-H (Heaton Mint) 1 Millieme. Y-35. Brilliant Uncirculated 10.00
1917-H 5 Milliemes. Y-37. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1917 2 Piastres. Y-39. Brilliant Uncirculated 10.00
1917 5 Piastres. Y-40. AU 8.00
1917 20 Piastres. D-20; Y-42. Crown. Very Fine 9.50
Year 6-H (AH 1327) 10 Guerche. Y-32. Uncirculated 13.50
Year 6-H (AH 1327) 20 Guerche. Y-33. Extremely Fine 20.00
1937 10 Piastres. Y-85. Farouk. AU 6.50
1939 10 Piastres. Y-85. Farouk. Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
1923 20 Piastres. D-21; Y-55. F-VF 10.00
1929 BP 20 Piastres. D-22; Y-69. F-VF 10.00
1956 50 Piastres. Y-99. Evacuation. BU 17.50
1970 1 Pound. Y-130. Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00

ESTONIA

1925 3 Marka. Y-5a. Toned Uncirculated 7.00
1939 1 Sent. Y-1a. Unc., light rubbing. Key coin 20.00
1931 5 Senti. Y-3. Red and brown choice Uncirculated 6.50
1931 10 Senti. Y-11. EF-AU 4.50
1935 20 Senti. Y-12. AU 4.00
1933 1 Kroon. Y-18. Singing Festival. BU 35.00
1932 2 Kroon. Y-17. University. Nice AU 32.50

ETHIOPIA

1903 (1895EE) 1 Gersch. Y-5. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1944 50 Cents. Y-34. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1897 (1889EE) Talari. Y-9; D-29. Menelik II. Struck at the Paris Mint. VF $26.00; Nice AU, small rim nick. Scarce so choice 65.00

FAEROE ISLANDS

1941 1 Ore. Y-1. Christian X. Red and brown Unc. 12.00
1941 2 Ore. Y-2. Red and brown Unc 12.00
1941 10 Ore. Y-4. Extremely Fine 6.00

FIJI

1934 Shilling. Y-4. George V. Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00
1942-S Shilling. Y-12a. BU, light rubbing 3.00
1934 Florin. Y-5. Brilliant Uncirculated 14.00

FINLAND

1888 1 Penni. Y-10. AU 2.00
1913 1 Penni. Y-18. Toned red and brown Uncirculated 1.75
1918 5 Pennia. Y-32. Issued by communist govt. Rare. AU 45.00
1917 25 Pennia. Y-30. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
1917 50 Pennia. Y-31. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
1915 1 Markkaa. Y-6. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1952 500 Markkaa. Y-52. Olympic commemorative. Unc., rub 29.50
1960 1000 Markkaa. Y-55. Currency centennial. BU 12.00

FRANCE

1850-A 1 Centime. Y-1. AU 5.00
1791-A 2 Sols. C-89. VG-Fine 3.75
1855-A 2 Centimes. Y-15. Extremely Fine 2.00
1888-A 2 Centimes. Y-42. VF-EF 2.00
1897-A 2 Centimes. Y-42. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.50
1886-A 5 Centimes. Y-43. Dark EF-AU 2.00
1941 10 Centimes. Y-V91. Vichy issue. Uncirculated 3.00
1962 20 Centimes. Y-105. Piefort. Essai. Prooflike BU 20.00
1847 50 Centimes. C-198. F-VF 2.00
1946 50 Centimes. Y-80a. Piefore; Essai on reverse (Morlon design). Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 20.00
1841-B 1 Franc. C-201. Very Fine 8.50
1859-A 1 Franc. Y-24. F-VF 5.00
1868-BB 2 Francs. Y-31. Napoleon III. Very Fine 7.00
1765 Ecu. D-1331. Fine, light adjustment marks. 25.00

MARITIME COLLECTION

For additional coins of many countries see our Maritime Collection offering beginning on page 65 of this issue.

1811-A 5 Francs. D-85; C-165. Napoleon. VF-EF $32.50; Golden Toned Uncirculated, light scratch on ear. Scarce 110.00
1824-W 5 Francs. D-87; C-181. Lille Mint. Louis XVIII. VF 12.50
1834-B 5 Francs. D-91; C-204. Rouen Mint. Louis Philippe. Fine . 6.00
1835-K 5 Francs. D-91; C-204. Bordeaux. Unc, light rub 37.50
1842-B 5 Francs. D-91; C-204. Extremely Fine 15.00
1848-A 5 Francs. D-91; C-204. Paris Mint. Lightly toned Brilliant Uncirculated, prooflike surface 49.00
1849-A 5 Francs. D-92; Y-7. 2nd Republic. BU, minor bag marks 35.00
1849-BB 5 Francs. D-93; Y-6. Strasbourg Mint. Toned EF-AU .. 20.00
1850-A 5 Francs. D-93; Y-6. Nice AU 24.00
1868-BB 5 Francs. D-96; Y-32. Napoleon III. EF $13.00; AU .. 16.50
1869-A 5 Francs. D-96; Y-32. Very Fine 8.00
1870-A 5 Francs. D-96; Y-32. Very Fine 8.00
1873-A 5 Francs. D-92; Y-52. Extremely Fine 5.00
1876-A 5 Francs. D-92; Y-52. AU 8.25
1968 10 Francs. Y-111. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1933 20 Francs. Y-87. Choice AU 7.00
1938 20 Francs. Y-87. Uncirculated 9.50
1964 7 Piece Proof set in case. 1c through 5 Francs. 6.00
1965 8 Piece Proof set in case. 1c through 10 Francs. 10.00
AN13 20 Francs gold. Fr-231; C-156a. Napoleon. F-VF 65.00
1814-A 20 Francs gold. Fr-265; C-170. Louis XVIII. 1 year type. VF-EF 39.00
1855-A 20 Francs gold. Fr-310; Y-35. Napoleon III. Uncirculated 35.00
1859-A 20 Francs gold. Fr-310; Y-35. AU 29.00
1877-A 20 Francs gold. Fr-330; Y-55. Third Republic. BU 21.00
1907 20 Francs gold. Fr-336; Y-66. BU 20.00

1935 100 Francs, gold. "Bazor." Fr-338; Y-88. BU 295.00

FRENCH COLONIES

1825-A 5 Centimes. C-11. Obv. VF, rev. weak Fine 4.00
1829-A 10 Centimes. C-12. Sharp Very Fine, a nice coin 10.00

FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA

1942 1 Franc. Y-2. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00

FRENCH GUIANA

1846-A 10 Centimes. C-5. EF, an interesting piece 8.00

FRENCH INDO-CHINA

1939 ½ Centime. Y-20. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.00
1943 1 Centime. Y-V33. Vichy issue. AU 2.00
1946 5 Centimes. Y-26. BU 2.00
1922 10 Centimes. Y-16. BU 4.00
1930 20 Centimes. Y-17. BU 4.00
1937 20 Centimes. Y-17. BU 4.00
1947 1 Piastre. Y-25. Toned Uncirculated 5.00

GERMAN EAST AFRICA

1891 1 Pesa. Y-1. BU 8.00
1892 1 Pesa. Y-1. AU 4.00
1904-A ½ Heller. Y-6. First year of issue. Crude BU 10.25
1908-J 1 Heller. Y-7. EF 2.00
1916-T 5 Heller. Y-9. Unc., small hoe-like planchet protrusion on rim. A choice coin 13.00

GERMAN NEW GUINEA

1894-A 1 Pfennig. Y-1. Brilliant Red Uncirculated 35.00
1894-A 2 Pfennig. Y-2. Choice red and brown Uncirculated 24.75
1894-A 10 Pfennig. Y-3. Red and brown Uncirculated 46.50

GERMANY

GERMAN EMPIRE ISSUES

—Anhalt—

1862-A 1/6 Thaler. C-74. Unc., 2 light surface marks obv. 9.00
1862-A Mining Thaler. D-506; C-78. EF-AU 40.00
1914 3 Marks. Y-S21. Silver wedding anniversary 1889-1914 of Friedrich II and Marie. Extremely Fine 20.00

—Augsburg—

1765 Taler. D-1930; C-29. Extremely Fine, sharp 85.00

—Baden—

1871 Commemorative 1 Kreuzer. C-145. Victory over France. EF, scarce 8.00
1902 2 Marks. Y-S22. 50 years of reign. EF 12.00
1907 2 Marks. Y-S28. Observing the death of Friedrich (*1826, †1907). Uncirculated 15.00
1900-G 5 Marks. D-533; Y-S21. EF, especially sharp 27.00
1902 5 Marks. D-534; Y-S23. 50th anniversary of reign, Friedrich. 50,024 minted. Brilliant Uncirculated 85.00

1906 5 Marks. D-536; Y-S27. Golden wedding anniversary of Friedrich and Luise. Brilliant Uncirculated 69.00
1863 1 Thaler. D-530; C-157. Toned EF-AU, light rubbing 39.50
1852 2 Thalers, 3½ Gulden. D-526; C-123. VF-EF, scarce 99.50

—Bavaria—

1835 1 Kreuzer. C-161. Ludwig I. BU 12.00
1838 ½ Gulden. C-192. Fine 4.50
1902-D 2 Marks. Y-S535. Otto III. BU, prooflike 25.00
1911-D 2 Marks. Y-S38. 90th birthday of Luitpold. BU, rub ... 12.00
1914-D 2 Marks. Y-S45. Ludwig III. Uncirculated 26.00
1908-D 3 Marks. Y-S36. Otto III. Brilliant Uncirculated 18.50
1910-D 3 Marks. Y-S36. Otto III. VF-EF 6.50
1911-D 3 Marks. Y-S39. Birthday (March 12, 1821-1911) of Prince Regent Luitpold. BU 20.00
1914-D 3 Marks. Y-S46. Ludwig III. EF $11.00; Unc., rub $16.00; Proof 49.00
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1914-D 5 Marks. Y-S47. Ludwig III. Unc., obv. once cleaned ... 63.00
1757 Taler. D-1952. Maximilian III Joseph. AU, sharp. Superior to the Davenport plate coin 65.00
1871 Vereinsthaler. D-615; C-259. Victory in Franco-Prussian war. Prooflike BU 59.50
1855 2 Gulden. D-604; C-233. Restoration of the Madonna column in Munich. EF-AU, traces of mounting, on edge only 29.00

—Brandenburg-Bayreuth—

Undated (circa 1736-1737) 30 Kreuzer. C-37. Friedrich II. Brilliant Uncirculated, magnificent proof surface overall 60.00
1694 2/3 Taler. Friedrich III. Extremely Fine 50.00

—Brunswick-Wolfenbuttel—

1783 24 Mariengroschen. C-147. Extremely Fine, sharp 37.50
1623 Taler. Wild man holding uprooted tree. Very Fine 135.00
1633 Taler. Wild man as preceding. Very Fine 115.00

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1841 2 Thaler, 3½ Gulden. D-640; C-89. City view. Beautifully toned EF-AU 99.50
1845 2 Thaler, 3½ Gulden. D-641; C-90. Choice EF-AU 85.00
1848 2 Gulden. D-644; C-84. Election of Archduke Johann as Viceroy of Empire. EF-AU 62.00
1860 2 Thaler. D-651; C-91. EF 67.50
1861 2 Thaler. D-651; C-91. Toned Uncirculated, sharp! 95.00
1862 2 Thaler. D-651; C-91. VF-EF 45.00

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1789 16 Shilling. C-27. Under Holy Roman Empire. F-VF 12.50
1797 32 Shilling. C-35. Under Holy Roman Empire. VF, small planchet clip 23.00
1903-J 2 Marks. Y-S4. BU, light rim ding obv. 28.00
1903-J 5 Marks. Y-S6; D-659. EF, some lustre 19.50

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1814 2/3 Thaler. C-10. Anglo-Hannoverian coinage; George III. Extremely Fine 32.50
1828 16 Gute Groschen. C025. (George IV). Toned Unc 37.50
1833 2/3 Thaler. C-46. (William IV). Extremely Fine 47.50
1851-B Mining thaler. D-677; C-74a. Extremely Fine 45.00
1860-B Thaler. D-682; C-97. Prooflike Uncirculated 40.00

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1766 1/3 Thaler. C-70. Choice EF-AU 35.00

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1624 Thaler. Obverse with knight on horseback killing a dragon. Reverse with coat of arms. Very Fine 110.00

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1858-A 3 Pfennig. C-42a. Extremely Fine 2.50
1862-A 48 Einen Thaler. C-49. VF+ 3.00
1870 Thaler. D-732; C-50. Friedrich Wilhelm. EF 87.50

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1768 Thaler. D-2494; C-80. F-VF 68.00

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1866-A 1 Pfennig. C-161. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1852-A 2½ Silber Groschen. C-147. BU 12.00
1862-A 2½ Silber Groschen. C-167. Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00
1888-A 2 Marks. Y-S37. Friedrich III. BU, rub $29.00; BU 32.00
1901-A 2 Marks. Y-S46. Bicentennial of kingdom: Friedrich I, 1701 to Wilhelm II, 1901. Unc., rubbing 8.00
1904-A 2 Marks. Y-S43. Wilhelm II. Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1913-A 2 Marks. Y-S52. Wilhelm II. AU 6.00
1910 3 Marks. Y-S48. Berlin University. AU 22.50
1911-A 3 Marks. Y-S49. Breslau University. BU 27.00
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1868-A 1 Vereinsthaler. D-803; C-42. Heinrich XIV. Scarce issue. Extremely Fine 100.00

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1838-G 1 Pfennig. C-220. Very Fine 2.25
1865-B 1 Pfennig. C-250. EF 3.50
1873-E 2 Groschen. C-259. Johann V. Brilliant Uncirculated ... 15.00
1854 XLII Eine Fein. Mark. 1/3 thaler. C-231. Death of Friedrich August II (August 9, 1854). EF 12.00
1904 2 Marks. Y-S43. Death of Georg. BU 27.50
1909 2 Marks. Y-S51. Leipzig University. BU 32.00
1909-E 3 Marks. Y-S48. Friedrich August. VF 7.00
1629 Broad thaler of Johann Georg, Duke of Saxony. EF 85.00
1775 Thaler. D-2690. Friedrich August. VF-EF 55.00
1792 Mining thaler. D-2698; C-136. VF-EF 46.00
1801 Thaler. D-850; C-135. Choice Uncirculated 80.00
1823 Thaler. D-859; C-186. Friedrich August. EF 45.00
1855-F Thaler. D-885; C-267. Commemorating King Johann's visit to the mint; Dresden, April 24, 1855. 5,250 pieces minted. Extremely Fine 105.00
1903-E 5 Marks. D-903; Y-S41. Nice VF-EF $25.00: Unc., rub . 62.00
1914-E 5 Marks. D-905; Y-S49. BU 41.50

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1903 2 Marks. Y-S59. Grand Duke's first wedding. BU 35.00
1908 2 Marks. Y-S11. Jena University. BU 39.00
1910-A 3 Marks. Y-S13. Grand Duke's second wedding. Unc., rub 32.00

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1909 3 Marks. Y-S7. Death of Karl Guenther. Unc., light rubbing 43.00

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1613 Thaler. D-5853. A very interesting and inexpensive 17th centure thaler. Very Fine 55.00

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1830 3 Pfennig. C-3. Very Fine 6.00

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1901-F 5 Marks. D-964; Y-S23. Very Fine 7.00
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1894 Marriage medal. Johann Georg and Maria Isabella, April 5, 1894. Proof 40.00

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1923-F 1 Rentenpfennig. Y-32. EF 4.50
1924-A 2 Rentenpfennig. Y-33. Red and brown Uncirculated ... 1.75
1915-A 5 Pfennig. Y-21. Toned Uncirculated 2.50
1937-G 5 Pfennig. Y-90. Brilliant Uncirculated 8.50
1888-A 20 Pfennig. Y-7. VF 6.00
1888-E 20 Pfennig. Y-7. Sharp EF-AU, light pitting on obverse . 21.00
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1927-J 50 Pfennig. Y-43. Uncirculated 3.00
1938-G 50 Pfennig. Y-43. BU 6.00

1938-J 50 Pfennig. Y-93. Extremely rare. Brilliant Proof 135.00
1939-A 50 Pfennig. Y-93. Unc., small corrosion spot ..... [illegible]
1918-D ½ Mark. Y-16. BU, metal overflow on rev. 6.00
1905-D 1 Mark. Y-18. Uncirculated 3.50
1912-A 1 Mark. Y-18. BU 6.00
1933-A 2 Marks. Y-78. Martin Luther. EF $9.75; AU 13.00
1933-F 2 Marks. Y-78. Martin Luther. BU 20.00
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1922-A 3 Marks. Y-29. Scarce type. EF-AU 4.75

1924-A 3 Marks. Y-47. BU 32.00
1931-A 3 Marks. Y-48. Very rare. BU 242.00
1925-A 3 Marks. Y-50. 1000 years Rhineland. BU, light rubbing 19.00
1927-A 3 Marks. Y-56. Marburg. BU 70.00
1929-G 3 Marks. Y-62. Lessing. AU 40.00
1929-E 3 Marks. Y-67. Meissen. BU 56.00
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1930-F 3 Marks. Y-72. BU 27.00
1932-G 3 Marks. Y-76. Goethe. BU, light rubbing in field 75.00
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1927-D 5 Marks. Y-49. BU, light rim dings on rev. 59.50
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1958 7-piece Proof set. ½ Penny – 10 shilling. Cased 20.00

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1852 ¼ Farthing. Y-1. Struck for use in Ceylon. Choice chocolate Uncirculated 38.00
1827 1/3 Farthing. C-60. Struck for use in Malta. One year type. Brilliant Uncirculated 24.00
1835 1/3 Farthing. C-61. Struck for Malta. R & B Uncirculated . 21.00
1878 1/3 Farthing. Y-2. For Malta. Gem BU 20.00

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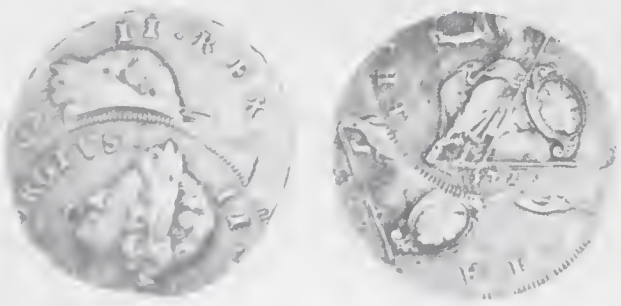
1655 Pattern struck in silver. Peck No. 414. Charles II. EF or better; sharply struck and with indications of a proof surface 95.00

1714 Queen Anne Farthing. One year issue that never saw circulation due to Anne's death. A scarce piece. Extremely choice AU .. 175.00
1773 George III. C-15. Choice AU 21.50
1797 British Commercial Quarter Penny. George III obverse; reverse with Britannia seated on a cannon. Bronzed Proof 75.00
1822 George IIII. AU, cleaned long ago 8.75
1826 EF, small edge nicks 10.00
1834 AU, small rim ding 9.50
1835 F-VF 2.25
1839 Victoria Young head. EF 9.00
1841 VF 3.50
1885 EF 2.00
1895 Young head. Scarce date. R & B Unc., light rubbing 47.50
1902 Edward VII. AU 3.50
1908 EF 2.25
1913 George V. Toned Unc., slight rubbing 7.00
1950 Proof (lightly cleaned) 2.00
1951 Proof (only 20,000 minted) 5.00

Half Pennies

No date. Victoria Young head, Lauer imitation. BU 3.50



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1754 George II. Red and brown choice Uncirculated 49.50
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1853 Victoria. Y-2. VF, some lustre 4.00
1854 Prooflike brown Uncirculated 15.50
1860 round beads. Victoria young head. Choice R & B Unc 22.50
1862 Brilliant Uncirculated 21.50
1871 Rare date. Sharp EF 89.50
1875 Golden Uncirculated 14.50
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Pennies

1797 George III Cartwheel. C-21. Soho Mint. Sharp EF $42.50; Red and brown AU, sharp $59.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $89.50; Uncirculated, 60% of original color 110.00
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1807 Red and brown choice Uncirculated 36.50
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1884 Choice red and brown AU 14.00
1896 Brown Uncirculated, light rubbing 8.50
1901 Brilliant Uncirculated 8.00
1903 Edward VII. Red and brown Uncirculated 20.00
1906 Uncirculated, light rubbing 12.00
1907 VF $1.50; Red and brown Uncirculated 15.00
1918 George V. Brown Uncirculated, light rubbing 9.00
1937 George VI. Choice toned Uncirculated 3.50
1950 Key date. EF $10.50; EF-AU $12.50; AU $14.00; BU, with light rubbing $20.00; Investors special – 3 pieces EF-AU 33.00
1951 Only 20,000 minted. Proof, partial finger print near edge . 32.00

Twopence

1797 Soho Mint. Commonly called cartwheels. Struck on copper planchets the size of a crown, but twice as thick. George III. Fine, moderate rim dinges as usual $15.00; Fine, light rim dinges $19.00; VF $29.00; EF $42.50; Sharp EF-AU $59.00; Red and brown Uncirculated $129.00; Brown Proof 159.00

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1870 Gem Brilliant Uncirculated 19.00
1905 Edward VII. EF-AU 2.25
1927 Proof-only issue: 15,022 minted. Brilliant Proof, from the specimen set of this year 42.50
1951 George VI. Proof, scarce with only 20,000 mintage 13.50

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Undated Edward III (1327-1377). Hammered silver. F-VF 22.00
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1816 George III. C-29. BU 28.50
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1887 Victoria young head. Y-5. Toned Unc $14.50; BU 18.50
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1906 Unc., light rubbing 22.00
1907 EF $6.00; AU $15.00; Unc 24.50
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1927 New reverse design. 15,000 minted, all Proofs. Brilliant Proof, a lovely specimen of this rare issue 22.00
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1948 BU 4.00
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1891 VF-EF 6.75
1895 Brilliant Uncirculated 19.50
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1947 English reverse. BU 5.00
1948 English reverse. BU 5.00
1950 English reverse. Br. Proof, from the set 8.50
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1910 Fine 4.00
1927 New reverse design. 15,000 minted – all Proofs. A nice example of one of them for 50.00
1947 Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00
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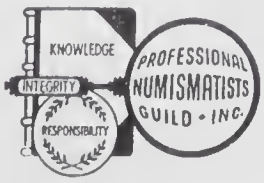
Double Florins

1887 Roman I in date. Brilliant Uncirculated 50.00
1887 Arabic 1 in date. Lovely toned Unc. $40.00; BU 45.00



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1687 James II. A nice Uncirculated specimen 395.00
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1830 Maundy set. Uncirculated 56.00
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—Young Head—

1840 Maundy set. Uncirculated 42.50
1842 Maundy set. Uncirculated 52.50
1843 Maundy set. Uncirculated 42.50
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1854 Maundy set. Uncirculated 42.50
1856 Maundy set. Average AU 34.00
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1868 Maundy set. Uncirculated 42.50
1869 Maundy set. Uncirculated 50.00
1870 Maundy set. Uncirculated 42.50
1871 Maundy set. Uncirculated 42.50
1872 Maundy set. Average AU 34.00
1873 Maundy set. Uncirculated 42.50
1874 Maundy set. Uncirculated 42.50
1875 Maundy set. Uncirculated 40.00
1877 Maundy set. Uncirculated 40.00
1878 Maundy set. Uncirculated 40.00
1879 Maundy set. Uncirculated 40.00
1880 Maundy set. Uncirculated 40.00
1881 Maundy set. Uncirculated 40.00
1882 Maundy set. Uncirculated 42.50
1883 Maundy set. Uncirculated 40.00
1884 Maundy set. Average AU 33.00
1885 Maundy set. Uncirculated 40.00
1886 Maundy set. Uncirculated 40.00
1887 Maundy set. Uncirculated 50.00

Maundy Sets of King Edward VII

1904 Maundy set. Uncirculated 25.00
1909 Maundy set. Proof 40.00

Maundy Sets of King George V

1912 Maundy set. Proof 40.00
1913 Maundy set. Proof 40.00
1914 Maundy set. Proof 47.50
1915 Maundy set. Proof 40.00
1916 Maundy set. Proof 40.00
1917 Maundy set. Proof 40.00
1918 Maundy set. Proof 40.00
1919 Maundy set. Proof 40.00
1920 Maundy set. Proof 40.00
1921 Maundy set. Proof 42.50
1922 Maundy set. Proof 42.50
1923 Maundy set. Proof 40.00
1924 Maundy set. Proof 40.00
1925 Maundy set. Proof 40.00
1926 Maundy set. Proof 40.00
1927 Maundy set. Proof 40.00
1928 Maundy set. AU to Proof 34.00
1931 Maundy set. Proof 40.00
1932 Maundy set. Proof 40.00
1933 Maundy set. Proof 40.00
1934 Maundy set. Proof 40.00

Maundy Sets of George VI

1937 Maundy set. Proof 40.00
1939 Maundy set. Proof 40.00

1940 Maundy set. Proof 40.00
1943 Maundy set. Proof 40.00
1945 Maundy set. Proof 40.00
1946 Maundy set. Proof 40.00
1949 Maundy set. Proof 40.00
1950 Maundy set. Proof 40.00
1951 Maundy set. Proof 40.00
1952 Maundy set. Proof 50.00

Maundy sets of Queen Elizabeth II

1953 Maundy set. Proof 175.00
1954 Maundy set. Proof 50.00
1955 Maundy set. Proof 55.00
1956 Maundy set. Proof 50.00
1958 Maundy set. Proof 50.00
1959 Maundy set. Proof 55.00
1960 Maundy set. Proof 50.00
1961 Maundy set. Proof 55.00
1963 Maundy set. Proof 55.00
1964 Maundy set. Proof 50.00
1965 Maundy set. Proof 55.00

Sets of English Coins

1950 Proof set. Contains 9 pieces: farthing through halfcrown. Housed in original case of issue. 17,513 minted. Just 77.50
1951 Festival of Britain. Proof set of 10 pieces in home-made wooden presentation case, with glass cover 90.00
1953 Proof set. Coronation commemorative set. 10 pieces: farthing through crown. Housed in original case 54.00
1953 Official Mint set. Contains the farthing through halfcrown in plastic folder with the crown in the plastic issue box. 10 pieces 21.00

1/3 Guinea

1806 1/3 Guinea, gold. C-43a. EF, lustrous 48.00

Half Sovereign

1820 George III. C-50; Fr-237. Uncirculated, light rubbing 99.50

Guineas

1794 "Spade guinea," so-called due to the shape of the shield on the reverse. EF-AU 140.00
1795 Spade guinea. Extremely Fine 99.50

Sovereigns

Young head, shield. Y-14. Date of our choice. Very Fine, each .. 22.50
1864 Young head, shield. Y-14. Die No. 23. BU, light rubbing .. 47.50
1872 Young head, shield. Y-14. Choice Uncirculated 53.00

Two Pound

1887 Jubilee bust. Fr-256, Y-30. Brilliant Uncirculated 235.00
1893 Veiled head. Fr-260, Y-44. Brilliant Uncirculated 290.00

5 Guineas

1746 Lima. George II. Fr-200. VF-EF, a truly spectacular gold piece. Very scarce. Priced at 1495.00

Miscellaneous

1737 George II Indian Peace medal. Early 19th century restrike with clashed dies. A large and impressive medal. Uncirculated ... 149.00

GREECE

1878-K 1 Lepton. Y-10. Red and brown Uncirculated 9.00
1912 20 Lepta. Y-21. Uncirculated 1.50
1910 1 Drachmai. Y-22. Very Fine 2.25
1875-A 5 Drachmai. D-117; Y-14. VF $11.00; EF $19.00: EF-AU, once cleaned; some rev. rim dinges. Still a nice coin 32.00
1930 5 Drachmai. Y-35. EF 2.00
1967 Set of 2 pieces, 50 and 100 drachmai, commemorating the Revolution. Brilliant Uncirculated 42.00

GREENLAND

Issues struck at the Royal Mint in Copenhagen, Denmark and used at Ivigtut by the Cryolite Mining & Trading Co. Considered by some numismatists to be tokens; by others to be money. Listed by R.S. Yeoman in editions 1 through 5.

1922 10 Ore. Y-1. Extremely Fine 25.00
1922 2 Kroner. Y-3. Very Fine 25.00

GUATEMALA

1829-M 8 Reales. C-95; EL-89. Extremely Fine 34.50
1915 25 Centavos. Provisional issue. Y-90. AU 3.50
1876 ¼ Real. Y-74. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1900 1 Real. Y-81. 500 fine silver. BU 5.00
1865-R 1 Peso. Y-12; EL-115. BU, rubbing (weaker strike) 26.00
1871 1 Peso. Y-30; EL-123. EF-AU, lustrous in areas 22.50

GUYANA

1967 5-piece Proof set in velvet-lined case of issue. A low-mintage issue produced in London by the Royal Mint. Denominations 1, 5, 10, 25, and 50 cents. Among the proliferation of modern Proof sets there aren't many from South American countries. This South American of Guyana (formerly British Guiana) is of special interest. We purchased the remainder of the unsold stock from the original distributor of these sets. Our regular price is $9.95 per set. Buy one set for just $5.95; ten sets for $57.50 or 100 sets for just 495.00

HAITI

1881 2 Centimes. Y-2. Extremely Fine 5.00
1887 10 Centimes. Y-6. AU 3.00
1863 20 Centimes. Y-C1. Extremely Fine 6.00
1882 20 Centimes. Y-7. AU 4.75
1887 20 Centimes. Y-7. Unc., light rubbing 9.00
1883 50 Centimes. Y-8. Extremely Fine ..... [illegible]
1895 50 Centimes. Y-8. AU ..... [illegible]
AN27 100 Centimes. C-37. President Boyer. EF 24.00
1882 1 Gourde. Y-9. Choice Uncirculated 65.00

HONDURAS

1911 2 Centavos. Y-33. Crude Very Fine 2.50
1894 1 Peso. Y-25b. EL-31. Extremely Fine 40.00

HONG KONG

1900-H 1 Cent. Y-2. Red and brown Uncirculated 4.00
1904-H 1 Cent. Y-9. Lustrous AU 1.95
1919-H 1 Cent. Y-14. BU 5.00
1933 1 Cent. Y-15. BU 2.00
1903 5 Cents. Y-10. BU 5.00
1904 5 Cents. Y-10. BU 5.00
1932 5 Cents. Y-18. BU, light rubbing $2.25; BU 4.00
1935 5 Cents. Y-16. Semi-scarce. AU 4.50
1897 10 Cents. Y-4. BU 4.00
1897-H 10 Cents. Y-4. BU 5.00
1904 10 Cents. Y-11. BU 5.00
1935 10 Cents. Y-17. BU 3.50
1890-H 20 Cents. Y-5. Brilliant Uncirculated 30.00
1902 20 Cents. Y-12. BU, light rubbing 39.00
1891 50 Cents. Y-7. Very Fine 11.00
1894 50 Cents. Y-7. EF 17.00
1905 50 Cents. Y-13. EF-AU $15.00; Unc., rainbow toning 27.00

HUNGARY

1782-B Thaler. Joseph II. C-46; D-1168. Obverse displays the Arms; reverse Madonna. VF-EF 40.00
1783-B Thaler. Joseph II. C-46; D-1168. F-VF 26.00
1878-KB 1 Krajczar. Y-1. Scarce date. BU 10.50
1848 20 Krajczar. C-69. Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00
1879-KB 1 Forint. Y-13. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1886-KB 1 Forint. Y-14. Scarce. Toned Uncirculated 9.00
1892-KB 1 Forint. Y-15. Gem Proof, government restrike 6.50
1908 5 Korona. D-123; Y-34. Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00
1909 5 Korona. D-123; Y-34. Very Fine 6.00
1887-KB Gold 4 Forint/10 Francs. Y-17. EF 19.00
1892-KB Gold 20 Korona. Y-A36. BU 20.00
1895-KB Gold 20 Korona. Y-A36. BU 20.00
1927 1 Pengo. Y-42. Unc., light rubbing 3.00
1935 2 Pengo. Y-46. Rakoczi bicentennial. Proof 10.00
1936 2 Pengo. Y-47. 50th anniversary of Liszt. BU 6.50
1938 5 Pengo. Y-48. St. Stephan. BU 7.50
1943 5 Pengo. Y-57. Prooflike BU 2.25
1948 5 Forint. Y-67. 1848 Revolution centennial / Alexander Petofi. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1948 10 Forint. D-129A; Y-68. Istvan Scechenyi. BU 8.00

INDIA

1877 ½ Pice. Similar to Y-17. Proof 5.50
1899-C ¼ Anna. Y-18. Red and brown Uncirculated 2.50
1906 ¼ Anna. Y-29. Brilliant Uncirculated 2.00
1877 2 Annas. Y-20. Proof 6.50
1910 2 Annas. Y-31. Edward VII. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.50
1877 ¼ Rupee. Y-21. Proof 7.50
1877 ½ Rupee. Y-22. Proof 10.50
1936-C ½ Rupee. Y-44. BU 3.25
1840 1 Rupee. Y-4. Type I. Victoria. Extremely Fine 9.00
1840 1 Rupee. Y-4a. Type II. Victoria. Very Fine $5.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1862 1 Rupee. Y-12. Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00
1903-C 1 Rupee. Y-34. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.50
1905-C 1 Rupee. Y-34. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.50
1906-B 1 Rupee. Y-34. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.50
1907-C 1 Rupee. Y-34. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.50
1920-C 1 Rupee. Y-45. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
1944-B 1 Rupee. Y-57a. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.50
1945-B 1 Rupee. Y-57a. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
1918-I Gold sovereign. Uncirculated 21.50
India undated 1 Tola, gold. H.M. Mint, Bombay. Of royal issue and thus more important than contemporary private issues. BU 155.00

India / Native States

1937 (Kutch). 5 Kori. Y-27. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1939 Year 22. (Jodhpur). 1 Pice. Y-33. BU 5.00

IRELAND

1805 ½ Penny. SI-4621; C-6. Toned Uncirculated 22.50
1928 1 Shilling. Y-6. Toned Uncirculated 13.00

ISLE OF MAN

1709 Halfpenny. Pridmore No. 23. Extremely Fine 75.00
1786 Halfpenny. C-3. Proof, with engrailed edge, struck on a broad flan 85.00
1792 Halfpenny token. Obverse Robert Bird Wilkens and portrait; reverse Isle of Wright Halfpenny and large ship. Red and brown Uncirculated 35.00
1839 Halfpenny. C-8. Glossy brown Uncirculated 29.00
1733 Penny. Pridmore 11. Extremely Fine 27.50
1786 Penny. C-5; Pridmore 16. AU 55.00

ISRAEL

1949 with pearl. 10 Pruta. Y-4. EF 2.50
1949-H 250 Prutot. Y-13. Brilliant Uncirculated 8.75
1960 1 Pound. Y-19. Uncirculated 4.00

ITALIAN SOMALILAND

1914-R 1 Rupia. Y-6. Extremely Fine 39.50

ITALY

Under Austria

1802 15 Soldi. Gorz. C-10. Uncirculated 34.00
1802-A 1½ Lire. Venice. C-165. AU 45.00
1852-M 10 Centesime. Lombardy and Venetia. C-32. As per Craig, this is either a pattern or regular issue, but it is Rare. Gem Unc., prooflike 75.00
1826-V Scudo. Lombardy and Venetia. D-8; C-8. VF 90.00
1794-M Crocione. (Kronen-thaler). Milan. D-1390; C-59. EF-AU 54.00

Fano (City)

1797 5 Baiocchi. C-2. Scarce. Fine 18.00

Genoa

1850 5 Lire. C-124; D-137; P-370. Vittorio Emmanuele. Choice Uncirculated, light toning. Rare 130.00

Kingdom Under Napoleon

1810 5 Soldi. C-5. Very Fine 15.00
1813 5 Soldi. C-5. Extremely Fine 25.00
1811 10 Soldi. C-6. Extremely Fine 35.00
1808-M 5 Lire. D-202; C-10. Fine $55.00; Very Fine 90.00

Lombardy

1848 5 Lire. D-206; C-22. Choice toned Uncirculated 66.00

Malta

1757 30 Tari. D-1600; C-19. John the Baptist. AU, sharp 125.00

Naples

1735 Piasta. D-1387. Very Fine 40.00
1836 Piastra of 120 grains. D-173; C-153. EF-AU 50.00
1841 Piastra of 120 grains. D-174; C-153b. Very Fine 20.00
1859 10 Tornesi. C-159. Large copper. Brown Uncirculated 26.00
1836 10 Grana. Ferdinand II. C-150a. Uncirculated 20.00

Papal States

1801 R.N. Baiocco. C-111. Extremely Fine 35.00
1853-R 1 Baiocco. C-168. AU 12.00
1867-R 1 Soldi. C-182a. Extremely Fine 6.00
1853-R 5 Baiocchi. C-170. Huge copper. R & B Unc. 40.00
1849-R 20 Baiocchi. C-173. Uncirculated 15.00
1866-R 1 Lira. C-188. Choice AU 11.00
1869-R 1 Lira. C-188. Lustrous AU $9.50; BU 12.50

MARITIME COLLECTION

For more coins of Italy and other countries as well, see our offering of individual coins with ship motifs and maritime themes — beginning on page 65 of this issue. This maritime collection, formed over a period of many years, features many interesting issues!

1700 Broad scudo. Sede Vacante. Arms surmounted by umbrella. Reverse with the Holy Spirit (dove flying heavenward). EF . 140.00

Pisa

1719 Aspice. Very Fine 20.00

Sardinia

1827 5 Lire. Turin Mint (eagle's head mintmark). D-135; C-105. Carlo Felice. Extremely Fine 85.00

1851 20 Lire, gold. C-126. VF-EF 42.00

Subalpine Republic

(1801) L'ANIO. 5 Francs. D-197; C-4. F-VF, light marks on the reverse 49.50

Tuscany

1747 Tollero. D-1504; C-8. One year type under Francis II of Lorraine. Choice AU 165.00

1788 Paolo. C-17a. Pietro Leopoldo. Brilliant Uncirculated 47.50

1858 Quattrini Dieci (10 Q.). C-67. Brilliant Uncirculated 35.00

1792 ½ Paolo. C-33. Only year of this issue. Uncirculated, attractive toning 47.50

1803 1 Lira. (Carlo Lodivico). Attractively toned Uncirculated . 47.50

1830 5 Quattrini. C-65. Extremely Fine 22.00

1853 10 Quattrini. C-66. Brilliant Uncirculated 28.50

Tuscany (Etruria)

1859 Francescone (with QUATTRO FIORINI on edge). D-160; C-75b. Leopold II. AU 65.00

Venice

1848 15 Centesimi. C-184. EF-AU $12.50; BU, light rubbing . . . 20.00

1848 5 Lire. AU, prooflike field. An exceptionally nice example of this scarce piece 200.00

ITALY – Kingdom Issues

1867-M 1c (Centesimi). Y-6. Sharp EF 2.00

1904 1c. Y-3S. Red and brown AU 2.00

1861-M 2c. Y-7. EF, some lustre 2.25

1909 2 c. Y-44. Red and brown Unc., light rubbing 5.00

1921 5c. Y-61. Sharp EF-AU 2.00

1893-BI 10c. Y-2S. BU, light rubbing on obverse 16.50

1921 10c. Y-62. "Bumble Bee." Nice EF 2.00

1918 20c. Y-63. Overstruck on Y-26. BU 10.00

1902 25c. Y-37. AU, scarce 19.75

1920 50c. Y-64. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.75

1922 1 Lira. Y-65. AU $2.00; BU 4.25

1863-N 2 Lire. Y-13. Extremely Fine 15.00

1863-N 2 Lire. Y-18. VF, traces of mounting on rim only 6.00

1923 2 Lire. Y-66. Brilliant Uncirculated 8.75

1936 2 Lire. Y-82. Rare. Brilliant Uncirculated 36.00

1870-M 5 Lire. Y-14; D-140. Unc., some bagmarks 29.00

1871-M 5 Lire. Y-14; D-140. Very Fine 15.00

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1911 5 Lire. Y-59; D-143. 50th anniversary of Kingdom, 1861-1911. One of the scarcest and most popular Italian coins. Our coin is a nice EF, with some lustre and a few minor rim nicks. Just 189.00

1927-R 20-Lire. VI. Y-69; D-145. Toned Uncirculated 78.00

1928 20 Lire. Y-69; D-145. VF-EF 37.00

1928 20 Lire. Y-75; D-146. 10th anniversary of the end of WWI. Obv. legend reads "Better to live one day as a lion, than 100 years as a sheep." A popular and scarce coin. Uncirculated 65.00

JAMAICA

1910 Farthing. Y-7. Unc., light rubbing 12.00

1919-C Farthing. Y-10. BU, light discoloration on reverse 5.50

1907 Penny. Y-9. Extremely Fine 3.00

1966 Crown. 1966 Commonwealth games. Proof, housed in case . 7.50

1972 Ten Dollars. Y-37. 10th anniversary of Independence. BU . 17.00

1969 6-piece Proof set. Housed in case 26.00

JAPAN

1929 (Showa yr. 4). 1 Sen. Y-47. BU 15.00

1871 (Meiji yr. 4). 20 Sen. Y-3. BU 25.00

1871 (Meiji yr. 4). 50 Sen. Y-4. EF-AU 50.00

1870 (Meiji yr. 3). 1 Yen. Y-5. AU, rare 215.00

1895 (Meiji 28). 1 Yen. Y-A25. BU 27.50

1896 (Meiji 29). 1 Yen. Y-A25. BU 27.50

JERSEY

1964 Proof set housed in case. Two pieces of the 1/12 Shilling and two pieces of the 1/4 Shilling. Total: 4 pieces 12.50

KIAO CHAU

1909 5 Cents. Y-1. EF-AU 16.50

LATVIA

1929 5 Lati. Y-9; D-214. Unc., light rubbing 15.00

1931 5 Lati. Y-9; D-214. BU, a sharp specimen 18.50

LEBANON

1952 50 Piastres. Y-17. Brilliant Uncirculated 2.75

LESOTHO

1966 50 Licente. D-38. Independence of this tiny [illegible] (formerly Basutoland). 14,000 minted. BU 11.00

LIECHTENSTEIN

1904 1 Krone. Y-2. AU $12.00. Brilliant Uncirculated 22.00

1912 2 Kronen. Y-3. Brilliant Uncirculated 28.00

1904 5 Kronen. Y-4; D-216. EF-AU 90.00

1910 5 Kronen. Y-4; D-216. EF $62.50; Unc., light rubbing . . . 120.00

LITHUANIA

1925 10 Centu. Y-3. Very Fine 2.25
1936 10 Litu. Y-13. BU, light rubbing on reverse 24.00

LUNDY ISLANDS

1929 Half Puffin. Y-1. Red and brown Uncirculated 6.95

LUXEMBOURG

1930 25 Centimes. Y-27. Brown Uncirculated 2.00
1914 50 Centimes. ESSAI (pattern)issue. Marie-Adelaide. BU, prooflike surfaces 37.50
1929 5 Francs. Y-23. AU $3.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1929 10 Francs. Y-24. AU 6.50
1946 100 Francs. Y-35; D-218. John the Blind. BU 15.00
1963 100 Francs. Y-38; D-218B. BU 6.75
1964 100 Francs. Y-40. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.75
1963 250 Francs. Y-39; D-218A. Millenary commemorative. BU, matte finish. In case of issue 34.00

MEXICO

1746-Mo ½ Real. C-2. Extremely Fine 9.50
1780 2 Reales. C-38. Charles III. Extremely Fine 12.00
1783 2 Reales. C-38. Extremely Fine 12.50
1821 Zacatecas R.G. Royalist issue. 8 Reales. EL-97. AU, scarce 29.50
1883 1 Centavo. Y-4. Uncirculated 4.00
1902 1c. Y-3. Very Fine 2.25
1866-Mo Peso. Y-S36; EL-172. Second Republic, Emperor Maximilian. EF $30.00; EF-AU 42.50
1871-Mo Peso. Y-15; EL-995. VF-EF 10.00
1873-Mo Peso. Y-15; EL-997. EF-AU 12.50
1807-Mo 8 Scudos. Fr-43; C-89. EF-AU 249.00
1858-Mo 8 Escudos. Fr-64; Y-S31. AU, prooflike 259.00

Estados Unidos Mexicanos

1911 1 Centavo. Y-27. AU 2.25
1906 2 Centavos. Y-29. Very Fine 3.50
1913 Peso. Y-42. Brilliant Uncirculated 18.75
1919 Peso. Y-46. EF-AU 16.50
1921 2 Pesos. Y-51. Choice AU 20.00
1947 5 Pesos. Y-54. Brilliant Uncirculated 2.75
1948 5 Pesos. Y-54. Brilliant Uncirculated 2.50
1949-Mo Onza silver. 5 Pesos. Balance scale on obverse; minting press on reverse. Brilliant Uncirculated 11.00
1950 5 Pesos. Y-66. Railroad. Brilliant Uncirculated 13.00
1953 5 Pesos. Y-67. Brilliant Uncirculated 2.25
1919 2 Pesos, gold. V-55. Extremely Fine 4.50
1920 2 Pesos, gold. V-55. EF-AU 5.00
1945 2 Pesos, gold. V-55. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.75
1918 2½ Pesos, gold. Y-56. EF-AU 6.00
1945 2½ Pesos, gold. Y-56. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.75
1906 5 Pesos, gold. Y-57. Unc., light rubbing 10.50
1955 5 Pesos, gold. Y-57. Brilliant Uncirculated 10.00
1905 10 Pesos, gold. Y-58. Key date. Unc., light rubbing 99.50
1906 10 Pesos, gold. Y-58. AU 19.50
1917 20 Pesos, gold. Y-59. Unc., light rubbing 42.00
1926 50 Pesos, gold. Y-60. Brilliant Uncirculated 125.00

1931 50 Pesos, gold. Y-60. Brilliant Uncirculated 169.00

Revolutionary Issues

1915 Oaxaca 2 Pesos. Y-R46. Brilliant Uncirculated 47.50

MONACO

1938 1 Decime. C-2 [p.292]. Honore V. Brown AU $22.50; Brown Uncirculated 27.50

1924 1 Franc. Y-3. "Good until 31 Dec., 1926" issue. Toned Uncirculated 9.50
1966 5 Francs. Y-19. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1946 10 Francs. Y-11. Louis II. Extremely Fine 2.00
1950 100 Francs. Y-16. Prince Rainier III. AU $3.00; Toned Uncirculated 5.00
1950 4-piece Proof Essai set, in case. Includes 10, 20, 50, and 100 Franc pieces. Y-13 to Y-16 only. Silver. Scarce 69.00

MONTENEGRO

1913 2 Pare. Y-12. Brilliant Uncirculated 12.50

MOROCCO

1956 500 Francs. Y-54. Brilliant Uncirculated 12.50

NETHERLANDS

1624 (Spanish Netherlands). Patagon. Phillip IIII. Clipped planchet, but a sharp strike for this usually weakly struck coin. F-VF, just . 40.00
1759 (Gelderland). Duit. C-42a. Attractively toned Unc. 25.00
1750 (Holland). Duit. Struck in silver (instead of the usual copper). Mint state. Rare 85.00
1764 (Utrecht). Duit. Similar to C-F1, but struck in silver instead of copper. Rare issue. BU, prooflike 85.00
1751 (Utrecht). X Stuiver (10 stuivers). C-F12. Toned Uncirculated, prooflike surfaces 55.00
1764 (Utrecht). 1 Gulden. C-F13. BU, lightly struck in certain peripheral areas. Full original lustre 55.00
1793 (Utrecht). Ducaton (silver rider). D-1832. Extremely Fine 100.00
1800 (Batavian Republic / Utrecht Mint). Rixdollar. D-225; C-F37. Very Fine 55.00
1759 (United) ¼ Guilder. C-A10. Toned Uncirculated 40.00
1765 (United) 1 Ducaton (silver rider). D-1827. AU, small planchet defect 165.00
1742 (United). 1 Ducaton (silver rider).
1742 (United). 1 Ducaton (silver rider). D-1830. Treasure from the wreck of the Dutch East India man-of-war "Hollandia," sunk in 1743 off Scilly Isles. Previously scarce date. Was Uncirculated, has been cleaned, but is a nice Extremely Fine now 65.00
1787 (Westfriesland). 2 Stuivers. C-G8. Toned Uncirculated 15.00
1764 (Westfriesland). 3 Gulden. D-1853; Del-1147. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated 125.00
1788 (Zeeland). 6 Stuivers. C-H11. Uncirculated 45.00
1785 (Austria Netherlands). Thaler. D-1284; C-25. Unc. 100.00

Netherlands Kingdom Issues

1827 1 Cent. C-72. Extremely Fine 3.00
1905 2½ Cents. Y-5. Red and brown Uncirculated 3.00
1869 5 Cents. Y-6. Uncirculated 11.00
1897 1 Gulden. Y-11. Very Fine 15.00
1915 1 Gulden. Y-42. Adult head. VF-EF 8.00
1845 2½ Gulden. D-234; C-92. Willem II. EF 45.00
1848 2½ Gulden. D-234;C-92. Extremely Fine 45.00
1871 2½ Gulden. D-236; Y-11. AU 21.00
1930 2½ Gulden. D-238; Y-47. BU 6.75
1937 2½ Gulden. D-238; Y-47. BU 7.75
1875 10 Gulden, gold. Y-B16. BU 27.50
1897 10 Gulden, gold. Y-28. BU 44.50
1925 10 Gulden, gold. Y-32. BU 22.00

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

1964 2½ Gulden. Y-7. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.75

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES

1907 2½ Cents. Y-9. Red and brown Uncirculated 6.50
1920 2½ Cents. Y-20. Red and brown Uncirculated 4.00
1945 2½ Cents. Y-20. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.00
1802 ¼ Guilder. C-40. Brilliant Uncirculated 65.00
1827 ¼ Guilder. C-72. AU 27.50
1834 ¼ Guilder. C-72. Extremely Fine 18.00
1840 ¼ Guilder. C-72. Brilliant Uncirculated 45.00
1840 1 Guilder. C-74. Toned Uncirculated 85.00
1944 10 Sen. Y-24. Japanese occupation issue. BU, rare 55.00

NETHERLANDS WEST INDIES

1794 ¼ Guilder. C-2. Brilliant Uncirculated, a magnificent specimen of this scarce issue 55.00

NEWFOUNDLAND

1873-H 5c. Y-2. Rare. VG-F, die break 200.00

NEW HEBRIDES

1966 100 Francs. Y-3. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00

NEW ZEALAND

1936 Sixpence. Y-2. AU 5.00
1939 Sixpence. Y-10. AU 5.00
1934 Shilling. Y-3. Extremely Fine 5.00
1935 Shilling. Y-3. Extremely Fine 6.00
1937 Shilling. Y-11. AU 5.00
1934 Florin. Y-4. EF-AU 7.00
1943 Halfcrown. Y-13. AU 3.00
1949 Crown. Proposed royal visit. BU 14.00

NICARAGUA

1912-H 1 Cordoba. Y-16; EL-1. The only crown to be issued in this country. Scarce. Nice Extremely Fine 70.00

NORTH VIETNAM

1946 5 Hao. Y-2A. Scarce so nice: Brilliant Uncirculated 10.50

NORWAY

1846 24 Skilling. C-102. Oscar. EF-AU 35.00
1852 24 Skilling. C-102. Extremely Fine 22.00
1913 1 Ore. Y-35. BU 2.50
1884 2 Ore. Y-16. Brown Uncirculated 8.50
1876 5 Ore. Y-17. Choice brown Unc 15.00
1903 10 Ore. Y-25. BU, light rubbing 12.50
1913 10 Ore. Y-48. AU 4.50
1895 50 Ore. Y-27. Fine 3.00
1909 50 Ore. Y-50. Haakon VII. AU 10.00
1877 1 Krone. Y-28. Oscar II. EF 17.50
1897 1 Krone. Y-28. EF 14.00
1898 1 Krone. Y-28. AU 21.00
1901 1 Krone. Y-28. EF 14.00
1915 1 Krone. Y-51. Kaakon VII. BU 25.00
1890 2 Kroner. Y-29. Oscar II. Fine 13.00
1902 2 Kroner. Y-29. Proof, some surface marks 125.00

1904 2 Kroner. Y-29. Nice Uncirculated 110.00
1906 2 Kroner. Y-47. Independence commemorative. VF-EF $16.50; Brilliant Uncirculated 35.00
1907 2 Kroner. Y-47A. Independence commemorative. Attractively toned Unc 35.00
1914 2 Kroner. Y-54. Constitution centennial. Attractive EF-AU, once cleaned 24.00
1917 2 Kroner. Y-53. AU $16.00; BU, lt. rub $23.50; BU 28.50
1964 10 Kroner. Y-84. Constitution Sesquicentennial. BU 3.75
1970 25 Kroner. Y-85. BU, prooflike surfaces 8.50
1964 Barnyard mint set. 1 Ore through 5 Kroner. 8pcs. BU 5.00

PALESTINE

1927 1 Mil. Y-1. Red and brown Uncirculated 5.00
1939 1 Mil. Y-1. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1927 2 Mils. Y-2. Red and brown Uncirculated 6.00
1942 2 Mils. Y-2. Extremely Fine 3.75
1940 10 Mils. Y-4. Brilliant Uncirculated 10.00
1935 20 Mils. Y-5. AU 15.00
1935 50 Mils. Y-6. EF $4.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 10.00
1927 100 Mils. Y-7. BU, small rim ding 27.50

PANAMA

1904 2½c. Y-5. Famous Panama Pill. EF $9.25; Sharp AU $11.25; Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1929 5c. Y-4. AU 4.00
1904 10c. Y-7. Choice AU 36.00
1904 25c. Y-8. Choice toned AU 28.50
1904 50c. Y-9. Very Fine 15.00
1905 50c. Y-9. Scarcer date. EF-AU 30.00
1947 1 Balboa. Y-16. Uncirculated 6.00
1953 1 Balboa. Y-21. 50th anniversary of Republic. BU 10.00
1970 5 Balboas. Y-28. Central American and Caribbean Games. This large and choice crown belongs in any olympic or games collection. Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated $7.50; Proof 18.50

PARAGUAY

1845 1/12 Real. Y-1. Fine $8.00; Very Fine $12.50; EF, counter-stamped "E.B.C." $8.00; Choice Red and brown AU 35.00
1870 2 Centesimos. Y-3. VF $7.50; EF 10.00
1870 4 Centesimos. Y-4. Brown Unc. $18.00; BU, lightly toned . 22.50
1908 10 Centavos. Y-10. VF-EF 25.00
1908 20 Centavos. Y-11. AU 17.00
1925 50 Centavos. Y-12. Brilliant Uncirculated 10.00
1938 50 Centavos. Y-17. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.50

1889 1 Peso. Y-5. Only year of type. Sharp Extremely Fine ... 155.00
1925 1 Peso. Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
1939 5 Pesos. Y-15. Brilliant Uncirculated 8.00

PERU

1809-JP Lima Bust 8 Reales. C-96; EL-74. Ferdinand VII. Scarce type. Nice Very Fine 65.00
1906 ½ Dinero. Y-18. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1916-FG ½ Dinero. Y-18. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.00
1954 20 Centavos. Y-58. Scarce. Unc., light rubbing 9.00
1858 50 Centavos. C-137. Only year of this 50 centavos (4 reales) type. Brilliant Uncirculated, splendid! 55.00
1880-BF 5 Pesetas. Y-24; EL-234. F-VF, few minor rim dinges $8.00; VF 12.00
1880-BF, dot. Y-24; EL-235. AU, bagmarks 21.00
1882-LM 5 Pesetas. Y-24; EL-237. Ayacucho mint. Rare. Extremely Fine 175.00
1872-YJ 1 Sol. Y-22; EL-196. Choice EF-AU 6.75
1895-TF 1 Sol. Y-22; EL-226. BU, light bagmarks 8.00
1914-FG 1 Sol. Y-22; EL-231. Scarce date. BU, light rubbing on obverse, prooflike reverse 15.00
1934 1 Sol. Y-41; EL-249. Unc., light rubbing 6.00
1965 20 Soles. Y-64. Brilliant Uncirculated 2.75
1965 5 Centavos through 20 Soles. Y-59-64. 400th anniversary of the Lima Mint. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

1903 ½ Centavo. Y-14. Br. Proof, from the set of this year 15.00
1903 5 Centavos. Y-16. Br. Proof, from the set 20.00
1868 10 Centimos. Y-3. BU, full prooflike surfaces. Undoubtedly a presentation piece 55.00
1885 10 Centimos. Y-9. Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00
1907 10 Centavos. Y-22. BU, prooflike in areas ..... [illegible]
1885 20 Centimos. Y-10. VF $2.50; EF, light obv. scratches 4.00
1903 50 Centavos. Y-20. Proof, with rubbing 32.50
1904 50 Centavos. Y-20. Gem toned Uncirculated 21.50
1921 50 Centavos. Y-24. Unc., weak strike 6.00
1897 1 Peso. Y-13; D-443. Alphonso XIII. EF 17.00
1947 1 Peso. Y-35. McArthur. BU 5.00
1967 1 Peso. Y-45. Bataan. BU 3.25

POLAND

1840 10 Groszy. C-113a. VF-EF 5.00
1917 20 Fenigow. Y-7. Iron issue EF 4.00
1832 1 Zloty (15 kopecks). C-129; H-315. EF, prooflike 22.50
1835 (Krakow) 1 Zloty. C-13 [p.383]. AU 40.00
1924 1 Zloty. Y-15. AU 2.50
1831 2 Zlotye. C-123. Insurrection of 1830-31. Toned Unc 44.00
1831 5 Zlotych. C-124. Attractively toned Uncirculated 65.00
1930 5 Zlotych. Y-18. Scarce. Brilliant Uncirculated 37.50
1930 5 Z. Y-19. Centennial of 1830 Revolution. BU, rub 42.00
1933 10 Zlotych. Y-23; D-254. 250th anniversary of relief of Vienna; Jan Sobieski. VF-EF 9.00
1788 Talar. D-1621; C-64. Stanislaus Poniatowski. VF 115.00
1795 Talar. D-1623; C-58. Very Fine 67.50

PORTUGAL

1917 1 Centavo. Y-36. Red and brown Uncirculated 2.50
1883 20 Reis. Y-7. Extremely Fine 2.00
1816 400 Reis. D-260; C-59a. AU 39.50
1854 500 Reis. C-119. VF-EF 22.50
1858 500 Reis. C-119. Uncirculated, attractive toning 35.00
1891 500 Reis. Y-23. EF-AU $5.00; BU, light rubbing 7.00
1892 500 Reis. Y-23. Brilliant Uncirculated 11.00
1898 500 Reis. Y-26. 400th anniversary of voyages of discovery. EF $8.75; BU 15.00
1899 500 Reis. Brilliant Uncirculated 11.00
1916 50 Centavos. Y-50. Unc. $6.00; BU 7.50
1899 1000 Reis. Y-24; D-267. Extremely Fine 10.00
1898 1000 Reis. Y-27. 400th anniversary of voyages of discovery. Nice Uncirculated 26.50
1898 Set with 200, 500 and 1000 Reis pieces as above. Y-25-27. Both 200 and 500 Reis are Prooflike BU, the 1000 Reis is Choice BU. A truly beautiful set 56.50
1910 1000 Reis. Y-33. Peninsular war centennial. EF-AU 25.00
1914 1 Escudo. Y-47. Birth of Republic. BU 25.00
1915 1 Escudo. Y-51; D-270. AU 9.00
1916 1 Escudo. Y-51; D-270. BU. light rubbing 14.00
1953 20 Escudos. Y-62. 25 years of financial reform. BU, some trivial bagmarks 6.00
1960 5, 10 and 20 Escudos. Henry the Navigator. Matte Proof set. Y-64-66. Very rare due to low mintage 55.00

PORTUGUESE INDIA

1903 1 Rupia. Y-19. Carlos I. Only 50,000 struck – scarce. EF $10.00; AU 14.00

PUERTO RICO

1896 5 Centavos. Y-1. VF-EF 9.25
1896 10 Centavos. Y-2. Very Fine 10.00
1896 20 Centavos. Y-3. Extremely Fine 20.00
1895 1 Peso. AU, prooflike. An exceptionally choice specimen of this scarce coin 149.00

ROMANIA

1882 5 Bani. Y-18. AU 3.00
1905 20 Bani. Y-36. Choice BU 6.50
1906 1 Lei. Y-37. 40th anniversary of reign. Fine 4.25
1932 100 Lei. Y-62. Brilliant Uncirculated 19.50
1936 100 Lei. Y-61. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1939 250 Lei. Y-64. BU, very light bag marks 14.50
1941 500 Lei. Y-79; D-276. BU, light bag marks $6.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 10.00
1944 500 Lei. Y-80. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.25
1946 100,000 Lei. Y-87; D-277. Unc., light bag marks $7.50; BU 10.00

RUSSIA

1737 Denga (½ Kopek). H-31. Fine 3.00
1889 ½ Kopek. Y-30. Red and brown Uncirculated 3.00
1828 1 Kopek. C-135. Red and brwon Uncirculated, an especially beautiful example 22.00
1841-EM 1 Kopek. C-144; H-271. Extremely Fine 8.00
1812 2 Kopeks. C-118, H-228. St. Petersburg Mint. Choice AU . 11.00
1861-BM (Warsaw) 2 Kopeks. C-144; H-373. BU 19.00
1872-EM 2 Kopeks. Y-10; H-374. Red and brown Uncirculated .. 4.00
1893 2 Kopeks. Y-10; H-411. Brown Uncirculated 4.00
1904 2 Kopeks. Y-10; H-434. BU 4.00
1914 3 Kopeks. Y-11; H-436. Red and brown Uncirculated 5.00
1916 3 Kopeks. Y-11; H-437. Toned Uncirculated 5.00
1836-EM 5 Kopeks. C-140; H-299. EF 10.00
1869 St. Petersburg 5 Kopeks. Y-12; H-386. R & B Unc 9.00
1886 5 Kopeks. Y-19; H-413. BU 6.75
1908 5 Kopeks. Y-19; H-440. Scarce date. BU, light rubbing 5.00
1915 10 Kopeks. Y-20; H-443. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1916 15 Kopeks. Y-20; H-447. Struck at Osaka, Japan. BU 5.00
1922 15 Kopeks. Y-81. Brilliant Proof, rare 45.00
1916 20 Kopeks. Y-22; H-449. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1849 25 Kopeks. C-166; H-322. EF 12.00
1887 25 Kopeks. Y-44; H-418. BU, scarce type 32.00
1895 50 Kopeks. Y-58; H-451. AU 6.00
1925 50 Kopeks. Y-89. Very Fine 3.00
1719 1 Ruble. D-1653. Peter the Great. Very Fine 85.00
1723 1 Ruble. D-1657. Lettered edge; 2 winged eagles on Tsar's chest. Nice VF 73.00
1724 1 Ruble. D-1660. Sharp EF 98:50

1725 1 Ruble. D-1662. Without OK under bust. VF 119.00
1726 Moscow 1 Ruble. D-1664; H-11. Catherine I. VF, some planchet defects on obverse. Still a very nice coin 82.50
1729 Moscow 1 Ruble. D-1669, H-27. Peter II. EF, rim planchet defect at 10 o'clock obverse 62.00
1738 St. Petersburg. 1 Ruble. D-1675; H-44. Anna Ivanovna. A nice F-VF specimen for just 60.00
1743 Moscow 1 Ruble. D-1678: H-79. Elizabeth Petrovna. EF .. 87.50
1754 St. Petersburg. 1 Ruble. D-1679; H-84. Nice Very Fine, 5 in date weak 50.00
1757 St. Petersburg 1 Ruble. D-1679; H-84. Sharp EF, rub on obv 65.00
1768 EL Moscow 1 Ruble. D-1684; H-158. Catherine II. VF, weak date 55.00
1798-MB St. Petersburg 1 Ruble. D-1688; H-201. Paul I. VF-EF 50.00
1813 1 Ruble. D-281; H-242. Alexander I. BU, very light pits on obverse. A choice coin 59.00
1830 1 Ruble. D-282; H-326. Nicholas I. EF-AU 22.00
1844-KB 1 Ruble. D-283; H-333. AU, once cleaned 20.00
1854-HI 1 Ruble. D-283; H-333. Very Fine 8.00
1859 1 Ruble. D-290; Y-28; H-403. Memorial to Nicholas I. Toned EF, some lustre $79.59; AU, prooflike surfaces, traces of once being cleaned. A beautiful and scarce coin 95.00
1885 1 Ruble. D-289; Y-25; H-421. Alexander III. BU, very light rubbing; a choice coin 64.50
1886 1 Ruble. D-292; Y-46; H-423. Toned VF 24.50
1894 1 Ruble. D-292; Y-46; H-423. Choice Brilliant Uncirculated. Only 3,007 minted! 135.00
1912 1 Ruble. D-293; Y-59. BU, light rubbing 25.50

1912 1 Ruble. D-296; Y-68. Centenary of Napoleon's defeat. 1812/1912. Napoleon and his Grand Army invaded Russia and pushed all the way to Moscow in 1812. He was defeated soundly however, by a cruel Russian winter, lack of supplies, and Russian guerilla tactics. The obverse of the coin shows, in the center, a two-headed Byzantine eagle with St. George killing the dragon on the center shield. Around this are six coats of arms representing the Russian Provinces. The reverse inscription reads: "1812 – This Famous Year has passed by but the Heroic deeds accomplished

during it never fade — 1912." 26,500 minted. Nice EF $110.00; Choice AU 150.00
1913 1 Ruble. D-298; Y-70. Romanoff. EF-AU, rev. rim ding .. 15.00
1921 1 Ruble. D-300; Y-84. Unc. $19.50; BU, light rub 22.50
1924 1 Ruble. D-301; Y-90. BU, very light rubbing 18.00
1964 1 Ruble. Y-134. Brilliant Uncirculated 2.00

1958 5 Rubles. Never officially released, but a few are known to exist in the hands of collectors. Very Rare. BU 395.00
1904 5 Rubles. Y-62; Fr-140. Gem BU 26.00
1903 10 Rubles. Y-64; Fr-139. BU 39.50

SALVADOR

1911 5 Centavos. Y-22. BU, light rubbing 5.00
1952 10 Centavos. Y-21a. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.00
1943 25 Centavos. Y-28. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.75

1925-M 1 Colon. Y-30; EL-15. 400th anniversary of Salvador. 2,000 minted — rare. Gem BU 159.00

SAN MARINO

1937 10 Centesimi. Y-15. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.00
1938 5 Lire. Y-9. Brilliant Uncirculated 14.00
1937 10 Lire. Y-10. Brilliant Uncirculated 17.00

SARAWAK

1863 1 Cent. Y-4. AU, some dinges on obv. 1 year type. 11.50
1870-1 Cent. Y-7. C. Brooke, Rajah. Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1889-H 1 Cent. Y-7. Brown Uncirculated, prooflike surfaces. Possibly a specimen striking 19.00
1892-H 1 Cent. Y-8. Lustrous brown Uncirculated 12.00
1937-H 1 Cent. Y-14. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.00
1920-H 10 Cents. Y-19. Unc., light rubbing 19.00
1934-H 10 Cents. Y-17. BU, prooflike 10.00
1913-H 20 Cents. Y-11. Only 25,000 minted. EF 25.00
1927-H 20 Cents. Y-20. Very Fine 4.00
1900-H 50 Cents. Y-12. Just 40,000 minted. VF-EF 19.75
1906-H 50 Cents. Y-12. Low mintage of just 10,000. EF-AU ... 45.00
1927-H 50 Cents. Y-21. EF-AU 12.00

SCOTLAND

(1625-1649) Undated 12 shillings. Charles I. Friedberg-166. EF . 65.00

(1625-1649) Undated 30 shillings. Charles I. Fr-160. EF 125.00

1566 Ryal. Henry Darnley and Mary, Queen of Scots. Very Fine 250.00
1566 Ryal. As above, but counterstamped in obverse field with crowned thistle. Very Fine 279.00

SERBIA

1912 5 Para. Y-6. Toned Uncirculated 4.00
1879 10 Para. Y-5. Extremely Fine 5.00
1917 10 Para. Y-7. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.75
1917 20 Para. Y-8. Brilliant Uncirculated 9.50
1915 50 Para. Y-22. With designer's name. BU, light rubbing $4.00; Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00
1897 1 Dinar. Y-16. AU 8.00
1915 1 Dinar. Y-23. With designer's name. BU 11.00
1897 2 Dinara. Y-17. Extremely Fine 9.00
1915 2 Dinara. Y-24. BU, light rubbing 6.00
1879 5 Dinara. Y-12; D-304. Very Fine 32.50
1943 10 Dinara. Y-29. German issue. Extremely Fine 3.00
1882 20 Dinara, gold. Y-15; Fr-4. AU 85.00

SEYCHELLES

1948 1 Cent. Y-5. BU 2.00
1948 2 Cents. Y-6. BU 2.00
1948 5 Cents. Y-7. BU 3.00
1943 10 Cents. Y-1. VF 3.00
1951 10 Cents. Y-8. EF 3.00
1954 25 Cents. Y-11. BU 3.00
1960 25 Cents. Y-11. BU 3.00
1954 ½ Rupee. Y-12. Copper-nickel issue. BU 3.00
1954 4 Rupee. Y-13. Copper-nickel issue. BU 5.00

SHARAJAH

1964 5 Rupees. Pseudo-coin. Kennedy commemorative. BU 4.75

SIAM (Thailand)

1874 (CS 1236). ½ Att. Y-17. AU 3.00
1887 ½ Att. Y-21. Toned Uncirculated 5.50
No date (1876-1902) 1/8 Tical. Y-32. BU 16.00
1929 25 Satang. Y-48. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1929 50 Satang. Y-49. Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00

SIERRA LEONE

1791 1 Penny. Proof, very light imparing $49.50; Lovely glossy brown Proof, a beautiful example of this interesting issue 60.00
1964 Proof set. 6 pieces 1c through 1 Leone 16.00

SOUTH AFRICA

South African Republic

1898 1 Penny. Y-1. Toned AU 5.50
1897 Shilling. Y-4. Toned Uncirculated 19.00
1892 2 Shillings. Y-5. BU, light rubbing 39.00
1897 2 Shillings. Y-5. AU ..... [illegible]
1897 2½ Shillings. Y-6. AU $19.00; Unc., light rubbing 32.00
1892 5 Shillings. Single shaft. Y-7. Very Fine 62.50

Union of South Africa

1932 Farthing. Y-23. Uncirculated. 32,000 minted 9.50
1948 Farthing. Y-40. Br. Proof. 1,120 minted 6.50
1948 Halfpenny. Y-41. Brilliant Proof. 1,120 minted 9.50
1954 Halfpenny. Y-60. Key. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.75
1954 Penny. Y-61. Brilliant Uncirculated 2.00

1945 Threepence. Y-34. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.00
1948 Threepence. Y-43. Brilliant Proof. 1,120 minted 10.00
1948 Sixpence. Y044. Brilliant Proof. 1,120 minted 10.00
1954 Sixpence. Y-63. Brilliant Uncirculated 1.75
1932 Shilling. Y-28. Brilliant red gem Uncirculated 19.00
1948 Shilling. Y-45. Brilliant Proof. 1,120 Proofs minted. A popular date as the non-Proof (regular mintage for circulation) coinage figure was abnormally low. Br. Proof 45.00
1954 Shilling. Y-64. Brilliant Uncirculated 3.25
1948 2 Shillings. Br. Proof. 1,120 minted. Rare and popular date (low regular mintage) 45.00
1923 2½ Shillings. Y-21. AU 19.00
1943 2½ Shillings. Y-38. BU, light rubbing 6.00
1954 2½ Shillings. Y-66. Brilliant Proof, 3,150 minted 12.00
1960 2½ Shillings. Y-66. BU, prooflike. Low mintage of 15,528 pieces this year 18.00
1948 5 Shillings (crown). Y-48. Br. Proof, 10,000 minted 25.00
1950 5 Shillings. Y-48. Br. Proof, 1,200 minted 45.00
1953 5 Shillings. Y-67. Prooflike 20.00
1955 5 Shillings. Y-67. Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 24.00
1966 1 Rand. Y-86. Prooflike Brilliant Uncirculated 4.25
1954 Cased Proof set. 9 pieces: Farthing – crown. 43.50
1964 Cased Proof set. ½c – 50c 11.50
1925-SA Gold sovereign. Y-22; Fr-5. BU, light rubbing 24.50
1927-SA Gold sovereign. Y-22; Fr-5. Uncirculated 22.50
1928-SA Gold sovereign. Y-22; Fr-5. BU, light rubbing 24.50
1930-SA Gold sovereign. Y-22; Fr-5. Unc. $22.50; BU, rub 24.50

SOUTH ARABIA

1964 4 piece cased Proof set 9.00

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

1934 Penny. Y-2. Scarce issue. AU 3.00
1951 Penny. Y-28. Red and brown Uncirculated 4.00
1948 Sixpence. Y-30. Brilliant Uncirculated 5.00
1947 Shilling. Y-19a. AU 5.00
1951 Shilling. Y-31. Brilliant Uncirculated 7.00
1941 Halfcrown. Y-21. Extremely Fine 7.00
1947 Halfcrown. Y-21a. Brilliant Uncirculated 12.00
1953 Crown. Y-34. Cecil Rhodes. Brilliant Uncirculated 14.50

SPAIN

1821 (Majorca Island) 30 Sous. Emergency issue. D-326; C-L53. Extremely Fine 65.00
1842 1 Maravedis. Y-3. AU 16.00
1825 2 Maravedi. C-113. Extremely Fine 6.00
1838 2 Maravedi. Y-4. Red and brown Uncirculated 25.00
1847 4 Maravedi. Y-A4. Red and brown Uncirculated 6.50
1826 8 Maravedi. C-114.5. VF-EF 9.00
1848-M ½ Real. Y-18. Brown Uncirculated; square edge and especially sharp – possibly a specimen striking 37.50
1853 1 Real. Y-19. BU, light rubbing 17.00
1723 2 Reales. Philip IV. Uncirculated 18.00
1810 4 Reales. C-90. Jose Napoleon. Nice VF, light adjustments 25.00
1821 10 Reales. C-138. Constitutional silver – struck over French ½ ecu of 1752. Strong undertype. F-VF 15.00

1868 Segovia Mint. 25 Milesimas de Escudo. Y-A50. Commemorating the Battle of the Bridge of Alcolea. Toned Unc., rare 195.00
1906 1c. Y-96. Uncirculated 6.00
1911 2c. Y-99. Uncirculated 4.50
1912 2c. Y-99. BU, prooflike 6.00
1877 5c. Y-69. Red and brown Unc., light rubbing 6.00
1879 5c. Y-69. Red and brown Uncirculated 6.00
1875 10c. Y-67. Charles VII, Pretender. Scarce. Brown AU 27.00
1934 25c. Y-107. Brilliant Uncirculated 4.75
1866 40 Centimos. Madrid Mint. Y-42. Brilliant Uncirculated .. 25.00
1889 50c. Y-79. Key date. EF 7.50
1896 1 Peseta. Y-88. Brilliant Uncirculated 6.75
1922 1 Peseta. Y-108. Brilliant Uncirculated 9.00
1870 2 Pesetas. Y-59. Sharp VF 8.00
1873 2 Pesetas. Y-59. VF-EF 8.00
1905 2 Pesetas. Y-95. Brilliant Uncirculated 15.00
1937 2 Pesetas. Not in Yeoman. Toned Uncirculated 20.00
1870 5 Pesetas. Y-60; D-336. AU 49.50
1871 5 Pesetas. Y-61; D-337. Toned Ef-AU, sharp $21.50; Unc., light rubbing 40.00
1875 5 Pesetas. Y-74; D-339. Brilliant Uncirculated 40.00
1878 5 Pesetas. Y-75; D-340. Toned Uncirculated 40.00
1888 5 Pesetas. Y-82; D-342. "Baby Head." Toned Unc 27.50
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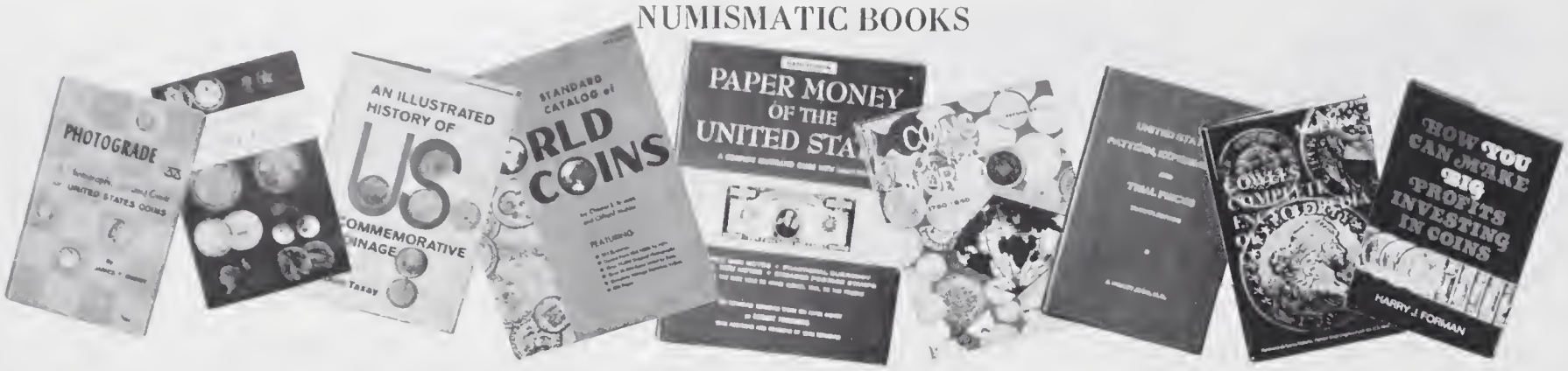

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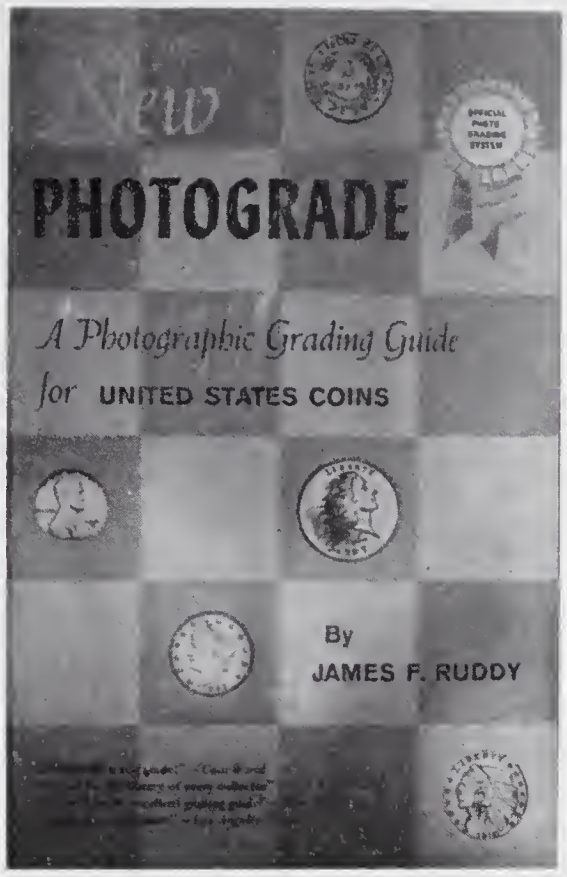

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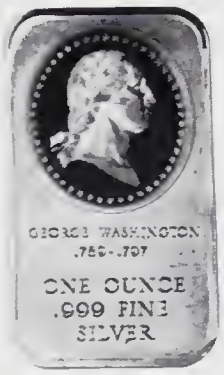

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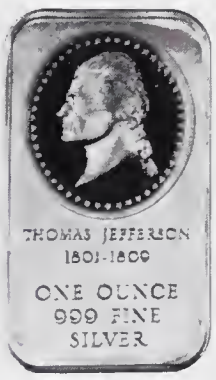

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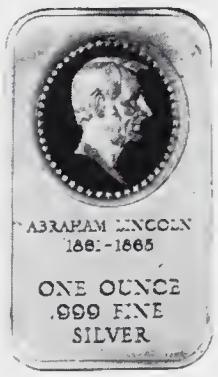

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An 1805 Dime Spurs Memories

The other day I opened a blue and white airmail packet from a dealer friend in London. Responding to my request as to what he might have in interesting United States coins, he sent me a prize: an attractively toned mint-condition dime of 1805 – a coin which, no doubt, had been taken to England years earlier by someone returning from America. The little 1805 dime, a coin which was sold to a want list a day or two later, reminded me of some of the good times I have had in England.

During the early 1960's I spent quite a bit of time in England, particularly in London. In fact it is probably accurate to say that I've spent more time in London than in any other major city in the world – excepting, of course, cities in which I have lived. Sometimes Jim Ruddy went along on the trip. Other times I went to England alone.

The reasons for going to England were twofold: to buy United States coins and to buy English coins. Although it might not sound particularly logical at first, there is a good reason – in fact, several of them – why American coins are, or were, to be found in England.

In my *Coins and Collectors* book I touched upon the early interest in England in collecting American coins: "When the new United States Mint at Philadelphia commenced coinage in 1793, it was only natural that many English collectors would take notice and strive to obtain representative pieces. After all, just a few years earlier the American colonies were English possessions. Many choice United States copper and silver coins found their way into English cabinets. Today many of the finest known American coins of the 1793-1800 era have crossed the Atlantic twice."

Another reason for finding United States coins in England is that many American coins were acquired as souvenirs – pocket change as they were at the time – by Englishmen who visited America on vacation and sightseeing trips. When American citizens were busy carving a nation out of the wilderness England was the very model of sophisticated civilization. What more adventuresome trip could be imagined than a visit to the American "wild west" or even to the comparatively settled eastern cities? Charles Dickens, for one, visited America (in 1842) and returned to delight Englishmen with his tales of "roughing it."

Another less heralded American visitor from England, but a much more important one from a numismatic viewpoint, was an ancestor of Lord St. Oswald. This unnamed gentleman had the numismatic good fortune (for his descendants!) to visit the United States in the 1790's. To remember his visit he brought back a few dollars worth of the novel-appearing American coins – new and bright 1794 cents, a pair of sparkling new 1794 dollars, and a few other souvenirs. These mouldered away in a large country estate until the early 1960's when a descendant, Lord St. Oswald, found the coins and brought them to the sale rooms of Christie's in London. What followed would make a good story in itself – but suffice it to say that Christie's saleroom on the appointed day had as many prominent English and American dealers in attendance as have ever been in one place at one time! The prices, spectacular then (the Uncirculated 1794 dollars brought about $12,000 apiece, if memory serves), appear a bit more reasonable now; perhaps they would even be bargains today.

Edward VIII's Threepence – and Other Coins

Occasionally a coin dealer will get what my Copenhagen friend Claes O. Friberg calls a *possession desire* – a strong urge to own something. I am no exception, and it is nice to mentally notch a little counting stick as great rarities are handled. The ownership of numismatic milestones, even if they are owned only for a few days or weeks, is very gratifying. You've sensed my feelings on this, no doubt, if you've read my enthusiastic descriptions of the famed 1907 MCMVII Extremely High Relief $20, 1838-O half dollar, 1894-S dime, 1876-CC 20c, 1827 quarter, etc. in our past *Review* issues and auction catalogues.

Well, in the early 1960's Jim Ruddy and I became enamored with English coins. At the time there were four major coin dealers in England: Messrs. Spink, Seaby, and Baldwin, who held forth from their time-honored premises in London, and a few hours' ride from London, Fred Jeffery in Wiltshire. It was Fred, incidentally, who suggested the queen-on-horseback design which was used for the English coronation crown of 1953. If a fifth dealer were to be nominated to the list it would be Corbitt & Hunter, a pair of friendly numismatists who did business in the ancient St. Nicholas Buildings in Newcastle-upon-Tyne in the north of England. I visited there many times and was usually rewarded with some interesting coins.

The first English coin convention, or "coin fair" as they are called, was yet to be held. The first popularly-circulated coin magazine was yet to be published. Coin collecting wasn't "popular" in the public sense. The dealers did a brisk trade with established numismatists who knew what they were looking for among ancient Greek and Roman coins, rare English crowns, etc. The filling of "penny boards," the popular American pastime which has spawned so many numismatists, was unknown. Who cared about collecting farthings, halfpennies, pennies, etc. from circulation? Few, if any.

Of course, all of this is changed now. An Uncirculated English 1919-KN penny, a rare issue coined at the curiously-named Kings Norton Mint – a coin which might have cost all of a dollar or three in 1960 – would cause spirited competition if it came up for sale today.

Jim Ruddy and I read all we could about English coins – and then set about building a stock of them. English coins are

usually collected by rulers – kings and queens – as well as by dates. Of all modern rulers King Edward VIII was the most ephemeral. His abdication from the royal throne, before his coronation in fact, to marry Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson is one of the great love stories of our time. When the former king, known as the Duke of Windsor in his later years, died earlier this year it brought back some memories of one of the most famous of all English coins: the 12-sided brass threepence bearing his portrait.

An extensive coinage for the soon-to-be-crowned king was contemplated, and pieces of various denominations were struck bearing Edward VIII's portrait. The now-familiar 12-sided brass threepence was a new coin shape and size at the time, and it was deemed advisable to give a few pieces, perhaps a dozen in all, to various manufacturers of coin-operated machines so that the coins could be tested for that use. Or so the story goes.

The coronation never took place, and what few coins of Edward VIII which were minted were destroyed – except for those given to coin machine manufacturers for testing. The result is that fewer than a dozen English coins bearing the portrait of Edward VIII are known today – and these are brass threepence pieces.

Jim Ruddy asked many collectors and dealers in England about a specimen of the Edward VIII pieces, but none could be located. Finally we learned of a man from Yorkshire who owned one of the coins and who was fond of showing it in his local pub. After much correspondence and negotiation the owner of the coin journeyed to London with his prize. The money, carefully drawn from the bank beforehand, was ready as he and several relatives visited us in our suite at the newly-completed London Hilton Hotel. They could hardly believe their good fortune as they counted out their money. "Why would anyone pay such a price? I never thought you would accept!" the owner asked. We, of course, were just as pleased – for the elusive 1937 Edward VIII brass threepence was ours! We had never seen one before – and now we owned one. Shortly after we returned to America, our "possession desire" fulfilled, we offered it for sale. It is now the centerpiece in the fabulous museum collection assembled by Mr. Carl Nickel of Alberta, Canada.

Another highlight of our trips to England was meeting noted numismatist C. Wilson Peck. Mr. Peck, a seemingly tireless and very dedicated numismatic scholar, wrote the monumental *English Copper, Tin, and Bronze Coins* tome – a reference book which has never been equalled in its field.

During one of my visits to Mr. Peck's home he asked me what I thought his famed 1954 English penny was worth. I had heard of the coin, of course – and it was on my list of coins I would like to own someday. Over a million English pennies bearing the portrait of Queen Elizabeth II were coined in 1953. Then in the following year only a few, perhaps just one, were minted! The only known English penny of 1954 was a prize in Mr. Peck's collection when I visited him. He recounted how he had purchased it a few years earlier from Spink & Son, London dealers, and how happy he was that no other 1954 English pennies had come to light since then!

In response to Mr. Peck's query as to the worth of his 1954 penny I had no answer. What is such a coin worth? Literally, it is priceless – for once it is sold, no amount of money can secure another. I asked Mr. Peck to name a valuation – which he did. To my surprise he then asked, "Would you pay that much?"

To his surprise I answered, "Yes!"

The agreement to buy the coin was made on the spot – and back to the hotel I went with the prize. I showed it to Jim Ruddy, who was busy with another gentleman when I entered the room. Not wanting to pause from the middle of his transaction, Jim looked at the 1954 penny and quietly asked what it cost. He was a bit amazed at the price!

At the same time I purchased from Mr. Peck a Proof Bahama penny of 1806. I paid five pounds (about $14 at the time) for it. The Bahama penny, with its legends romantically referring to the expulsion of pirates from that Atlantic isle, had always been one of my favorite coins – and Jim saw my enthusiasm about this glittering Proof. With the price paid for the unique 1954 English penny still in his mind, Jim asked me: "How much did it cost?"

"Five," was my reply – with obvious enthusiasm for I thought it was quite a bargain for just five pounds.

"Good luck – you'll need it!," was Jim's comeback. Later he told me that he thought that "five" meant five *hundred* pounds!

Some English Travels

I never could get used to the idea of the English system of driving on the left-hand side of the road. My first attempt at it – a brief drive around my hotel – nearly ended in disaster, so from then on I found it far more expedient and infinitely more safe to hire a chauffeur.

Before visiting England I would advertise in several of the publications about antiques (there were no general-circulation magazines specifically about coins) and would write letters to various collectors and dealers in England. The result was that I could roughly map out a "tour" through the English provinces – stopping to conduct business in a dozen or so places along the way.

The experiences on these trips bring back many fond memories. I viewed the trips as adventures, not as numismatic business. And, in a way, they were adventures. And they were quite interesting.

I have always had an insatiable desire to learn about various things – and to me old English castles are among the most fascinating things I've ever seen. I remember that my driver and I once hand-carried in briefcases one of the nicest English collections I ever purchased – hand-carried it through the ancient ruins of Middleham Castle during a rainstorm!

During another visit my driver and I went to Torquay, a resort town on the southern coast of England. We arrived at the Grand Hotel (I think that was the name of the impressive-looking Victorian establishment) around six in the evening. I approached the front desk of the Grand and saw an empty guest register. I wrote down my name and address and then asked, "How many people are staying here this evening."

"You are the only guest, sir," was the reply in the most formal English possible. It seemed that my visit was during a period of particularly bad weather in mid-December and no one in his right mind would pick that time to visit an English seacoast resort! The place remained open, however, for tradition's sake and also in anticipation of a busy season during the Christmas-New Year's week which was approaching.

I checked into my room, which for some reason was down a very long corridor on the third floor, and then went downstairs to the main dining room. A waiter, who had been formally standing at attention along one wall, strode briskly over to show me my seat and provide me with a menu.

I noticed that the day's date, December 19th I believe, was printed on the menu. "Why does the hotel have printed menus each day when business is slow?," I asked. "Why not have a 'standard' menu for the off-season? It seems to me that this would be a bit less expensive than printing a menu just for one guest!"

This befuddled the waiter, who was obviously not accustomed to the casual ways of visiting Americans, and he retired hastily to a far wall of the dining room while I made my dinner selection. When he came over to take my order I told him that he could come to my table and have a cup of coffee and keep me company after he was finished serving. "Oh, no – I couldn't do anything like that!," he said, blushing.

After finishing my solo supper I took a copy of the latest *Time* magazine, which I had foresightedly acquired in London, with me into a nearby lounge. I sprawled out comfortably on an overstuffed chair and began to read the latest news. Within a few minutes a man sprung up from a nearby chair and went up onto a stage. He began playing the piano. Seeking some conversation, I went over to him. "You play well. Why do you pick this place, with nobody around, to play music – or are you just practicing?," I asked.

"I am playing for you," he replied. "Our adverts [English for "advertisements"] mention that we have 'live entertainment,' so here I am!"

Despite my protests that he didn't have to play just for me, he did so anyway – so for the next half hour I heard music from *South Pacific* – "Americans like these tunes," he said.

The next day I was up bright and early. In the town of Torquay I purchased a splendid collection of English shillings – a group which included the extremely rare 1952 (a coin of which fewer than a half dozen exist!) and the famous Dorrien & Magens issue of 1798. The collection went to the United States with me a week or so later. At the office we were super-busy (as it seems we always are!), so the collection of English shillings was put into a bank vault and nearly forgotten. When Douglas Liddell, director and representative of Spink & Son, visited us in the United States a year or so later I remembered the shilling collection. It was retrieved from the bank, spread out on a table for viewing, duly inspected and purchased by Mr. Liddell – and, shortly thereafter, was on its way back to England!

A Grandfather's Clock

On another trip I spent an afternoon in Huddersfield, a textile-milling town located in the province of Yorkshire. I was there on the invitation of an English collector who had earlier written to me in America about buying his collection.

Early in the afternoon I arrived at his home – a beautiful stone and masonry home with a sharply peaked roof and with diamond-shaped leaded panes in the windows. I was shown into the living room by the collector's wife and was offered a cup of coffee. Contrary to my earlier thoughts, I found that coffee is a more popular drink with Englishmen – at least with the English numismatists I visited – than is tea! The owner of the collection, I was told, was busy in his study and would be down to see me in a few minutes. While seated in the living room I spied an absolutely magnificent grandfather's clock majestically occupying a distant corner. An incurable collector of antiques, I walked over to look at it more closely. The face was of engraved brass with a pierced metalwork overlay. The case was of rich woods decorated with carvings and inlay. It was a masterpiece!

My host entered the room – and I complimented him on the grandfather's clock and asked about its history. He told me all about it and was pleased that I admired one of his favorite possessions.

The talk soon changed to the purpose of my visit – numismatics – and the clock was forgotten. From some storage place in a distant room tray after tray of coins was brought to a table in the living room. I made offers for the collection section by section, and in an hour or two the collection was mine. The collection was mostly comprised of crowns, including Proof examples of the rare 1826, 1831, and 1853 issues. The only United States coins in the group were Proof coins of 1880 – a copper, nickel, and silver Proof set. I wrote out a check for the purchase of the collection and then stayed an hour or so longer to converse about various things. As the hour was then late, my driver had to go full speed ahead to make it to our reserved hotel room in time.

When I returned to America an airmail letter on the familiar blue paper that Englishmen use was waiting for me. I opened it and learned that it was from the daughter of the Huddersfield numismatist whose collection I had purchased two weeks earlier.

"My father died on Sunday, the day after you were here," she wrote. "You were the last person he talked to, apart from members of our family. Right before he died he asked me to write to you and ask you if you would accept his grandfather's clock – the one you admired so much – as a gift, so I am now doing so."

I didn't know what to say, but after thinking it over I decided to accept the generous gift. The collection I purchased in Huddersfield was a magnificent one, and I enjoyed the company of its owner during my visit. The clock would be a wonderful memento of the occasion and of its fine former owner. Accordingly, I wrote back with my acceptance and gave the London address of my shipping agent there, Davies, Turner & Co. Not wanting to cause the family any extra expense, I told them that I would have Davies, Turner collect the clock the next time they had a truck in the Huddersfield area.

A month or so later I received a letter from Davies, Turner. "We don't know this American fellow, so why should we give him this valuable clock?" said another relative of the owner when Davies, Turner called for it. So, where the beautiful clock is now, I don't know.

QUESTION AND ANSWER FORUM

We invite our readers to submit questions pertaining to any aspect of numismatics within the purview of this catalogue. The questions of the most general interest will appear in this column.

QUESTION: Recently a friend told me of the discovery of the 1938-D over S "overmintmark" and how this new find was first noticed just ten years ago. Considering the sharpness of the D and S mintmarks and the obvious nature of this mint blunder, why wasn't it noticed earlier – say in 1938 when the coins were made? ———M.R., West Springfield, Massachusetts.

ANSWER: The 1938-D/S "overmintmark" simply wasn't noticed until over two decades after it was made, perhaps because no one had ever given the mintmark on a 1938-D buffalo nickel a second glance. Once the discovery was announced – and we had the honor of [illegible] the initial news announcement on the 1938-D/S for the Coin World story on it – then collectors and dealers everywhere examined their 1938-D buffalo nickels and found additional specimens. It is probably safe to assume that most rolls and other holdings of 1938-D buffalo nickels have been examined by now, and that the known population of 1938-D/S nickels will remain stable from now on.

The 1938-D/S nickel is encouraging evidence that there is still opportunity for major discoveries among older U.S. coins. When one is

tempted to think that all major varieties have been discovered and that no challenges or opportunities remain for the researcher, one must remember that dozens of important finds have been made during the past ten years or so. The "overmintmark" nickels 1954-S/D and 1955-D/S, the 1942/1-D dime, the 1830/29 dime, and the 1862/1 quarter eagle are but a few of the many overdates and "overmintmarks" discovered in recent times.

At one time during the 1840's it was recommended that the U.S. Patent Office be closed for all important discoveries and inventions had already been made, so it was said! The same situation is analogous to numismatics. While many important discoveries have been made, it's our opinion that many more still remain to be identified – perhaps by you!

QUESTION: I read that all authentic 1876-CC twenty cent pieces have the word "LIBERTY" on the shield sharply doubled. Is this true? ---H.L., Miami, Florida.

ANSWER: Yes, the "LIBERTY" letters are doubled in a manner as dramatic as that on the famed 1955 Double Die cent. This was caused by a shifting of the hub die during the preparation of the obverse coining die, so all 1876-CC twenty cent pieces have this unusual characteristic. 1876 Philadelphia Mint twenty cent pieces have normal letters in LIBERTY.

QUESTION: I am a new subscriber to your "Review." I understand that in one of your recent issues you had a comparison chart of coin prices over the past ten years. Can you tell me more about this?

ANSWER: You are probably referring to a listing which appeared on page 3 of our *Rare Coin Review No. 14* (April-May, 1972). We were writing about the market over the years and how much things had changed during the past decade. Our remarks, excerpted for brevity, were:

"In the December 8, 1971, issue of *Coin World* we presented a special 12-page supplement. Seeing this special section prompted Mark Feldman, a Los Angeles coin dealer, to mail us a copy of another special section that we ran ten years earlier in *Coin World* – in November, 1961. A lot of things have happened since 1961, and we'd almost forgotten about this long-ago presentation. We spent a few minutes comparing our offerings of a decade ago with today's [1972 25th edition – Ed.] *Guide Book* valuations. Anyone ordering a representative group of coins from our November, 1961 offering would have made a nice profit – *for over 99% of the coins listed have risen in value sharply since then.* We give here some of our 1961 offerings, a cross-section of coins with a few in each series, with a comparison of today's [when issue No. 14 was written early in 1972, some valuations have changed still further upward since then! – Ed.] values. We made no attempt to pick out the best performers. Had we done so we could have selected any number of pieces which have risen in value 500% to 1000% or more. Here is a sampling:

1909 Matte Proof 1c [1961: $19.75]	Today's value: $82.00
1955 Double Die 1c BU [1961 $125.00]	...Today: 385.00
1877 Nickel 3c Proof [1961 $250.00]	.....Today: 650.00
1886 Nickel 3c Proof [1961 $29.50]	.....Today: 75.00
1852 Silver 3c BU [1961: $12.00]	.....Today: 55.00
1901 Liberty nickel BU [1961: $11.50]	.....Today: 25.00
1937-D 3-leg Buffalo 5c BU [1961: $67.50]	Today: 220.00
1843 Half dime BU [1961: $14.00]	.....Today: 40.00
1842 Half dime BU [1961: $8.50]	.....Today: 40.00
1876-CC Dime BU [1961: $10.00]	.....Today: 40.00
1887 Dime Proof [1961: $22.50]	.....Today: 75.00
1892 Dime BU [1961: $8.75]	.....Today: 25.00
1875-S 20c BU [1961: $35.00]	.....Today: 175.00
1877-CC 25c BU [1961: $15.00]	.....Today: 52.50
1892 25c BU [1961: $10.50]	.....Today: 45.00
1928 25c BU [1961: $11.50]	.....Today: 34.00
1813 50c BU [1961: $35.00]	.....Today: 150.00
1835 50c BU [1961: $17.50]	.....Today: 60.00
1843-O 50c BU [1961: $21.00]	.....Today: 70.00
1898 50c BU [1961: $23.50]	.....Today: 110.00
1915-D 50c BU [1961: $23.50]	.....Today: 110.00
1885-CC $1 BU [1961: $14.00]	.....Today: 65.00
1895 $1 Proof [1961: $1400.00]	..... Today: 4,900.00
1879 Trade $1 Proof [1961: $77.50]	.....Today: 350.00
1855 Gold Dollar BU [1961: $100.00]	....Today: 475.00

"... After jotting down the above figures we reached for some of our catalogues of the 1950's. To say that buyers from those catalogues have done spectacularly well profit-wise since then is probably the understatement of the century! As we have said before, in the course of buying countless collections of rare coins we have never, to our knowledge, encountered a seller of a choice collection who has failed to make a profit if he has kept the coins for a period of five years or more. As we have purchased millions of dollars worth of coins, we think that this statement has quite a bit of meaning."

QUESTION: I have noticed in your catalogues and in catalogues of certain other dealers references to Sheldon numbers for many early large cent varieties. I have a copy of the Sheldon book, "Penny Whimsy," and notice that there is a formula for determining the price of coins – as based upon multiples of rarity and condition ratings. And yet I notice that often prices asked in dealers' catalogues and prices realized in auction sales are quite a bit different from the figures listed in the Sheldon book. Why is this? ---D.J.F., Fowler, Michigan.

ANSWER: The *Penny Whimsy* book was written in 1958, which is ancient history so far as many coin prices are concerned. Also to be considered is that particularly choice examples of rare coins traditionally bring far above "book" values. In the American Auction Association's sale of the Armand Champa Collection (May, 1972) a red and brown Uncirculated 1808 cent (Lot 604) brought $1450.00, an 1855 BU Knob on Ear variety (Lot 497)$230.00, and an 1857 small date BU cent (Lot 500) fetched $285.00. Each of these prices is far over "book" values.

On the other hand, a worn example of a common date large cent will usually sell for less than catalogue value, simply because the demand for such pieces is not intense, there are many pieces around, and because locating one is not a matter of opportunity, it is a matter of finding one at a price which is acceptable to you. The finding of a prime rarity – and a BU 1857 small date cent is a prime rarity – is more a matter of opportunity. The purchaser of the $285 example in our auction sale owns a coin of a quality of which perhaps only one or two equals will be offered during the next ten years.

There is no precise formula with which to price large cents or any other coins, particularly choice examples. The experience of a dealer plays an important role in pricing. "How often does another specimen appear on the market?" is a question which an experienced dealer can answer. Taking again our 1857 large cent, this coin catalogues $155.00 in the new *Guide Book*. When we catalogued it for the American Auction Association we noted: "An exciting opportunity for the specialist; an opportunity to acquire a fantastic coin." Such a description would not be used, for instance, to describe a 1919-S Brilliant Uncirculated half dollar (a coin which catalogues for $650.00) for such 1919-S half dollars, while expensive and while readily saleable in choice condition for around the catalogue value, are not rare. Knowing the difference between a rare $155-catalogue-value coin and a not-rare $650-catalogue-value coin is what makes a dealer's expertise of value to his customers.

"The best guide to pricing is experience" – perhaps this is the best summation of our answer.

QUESTION: Why is the 1808 quarter eagle, a coin of which 2,710 were minted, priced for more than other comparable quarter eagles of lower mintages from the same era?

ANSWER: The 1808 quarter eagle is the only coin of the "capped bust to left, large size" (per *Guide Book* nomenclature) design type and, as such, it is necessary for inclusion in a complete set of U.S. gold coin types. This gives the 1808 a double demand: (1) the demand from type set collectors as well as (2) the demand from date set collectors. This accounts for the higher valuation assigned to the 1808 coin.

It may be of interest to know that the first two orders we received (it was sold to the first order, as might be expected) for the Very Fine 1808 offered at $3995.00 on page 38 of our last *Review* issue were from dealers.

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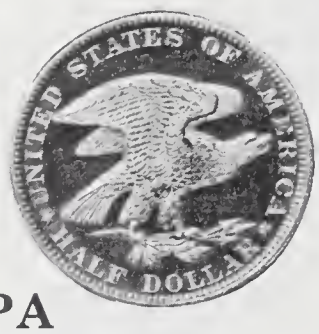

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